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WANTS

Help Wanted—Male.
PETTY & HUMMEL, EMPLOYMENT AGENCY In Basement Fryson-Bonebrake Block, Cor. Spring St.
207 W. Second St. Telephone 40. Cut this out.

3 boys to sell candles, cigars and papers on street corners. Apply to Fryson-Bonebrake block, 207 W. Second St. Telephone 40. Cut this out.
A boy to wait tables in nice country place, \$20, etc.; waiter for small hotel, \$25, etc.; blacksmith, \$2 per day and board; first-class restaurant cook in city, \$15 per week; cook and dishwasher for country place, \$10 per month and room; hotel cook, \$10, etc.; per month; man to take hot cakes, waffles, etc.; a telephone boy, \$15 per month; ladies department, \$15 per month; the score; 2 pantry girls; chambermaid for Riverside hotel, \$15 per month; nurse girls, second girls, little girls, big girls, all kinds of girls can find employment with Fryson & Hummel. Large, chambermaid and waitress for country place, \$10 per month; ladies for holidays, \$1 per day, not over 25 years old.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS LIFE INSURANCE solicitors, about territory, a good opportunity. Apply to **BATHONE, CLARKSON & CO.** Redick Block, First and Broadway, L. A.

WANTED—BOOKKEEPER AND MAN- ager, salesman, general store delivery, clerical, bookkeeper, 9 laborers. E. NITTINGER, 319 S. Spring St.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—A REFINED LADY OF ability, to buy an interest in a well-established, paying business, and to take care of children in a private family in Los Angeles; good wages will be paid; references given and preferred. Apply by letter to P. O. BOX 23, city, stating particulars and giving address.

WANTED—CORRESPONDENT, NURSE for hospital, chambermaid, housekeeper, 30 cooks, ladies to learn hairdressing, 24 housework. E. NITTINGER, 319 S. Spring St.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE GIRL, age 15, light work, must sleep at night. Apply Room 11, BREED BLOCK, 308 1/2 S. Spring St.

WANTED—GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK in small family; must be competent; no other need apply. Call at 730 ROSAS ST. 10

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; must understand cooking, 1129 S. HILL ST., between 11th and 12th sts. 11

WANTED—GOOD HELP FOR HOTELS and family; furnished and board; apply to **EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 207 W. Fourth St.**

WANTED—3 GIRLS BY PACIFIC SUB- PENDER CO., 347 E. First St. Must be able to run a hotel.

WANTED—A RESPECTABLE GERMAN girl for child. Apply 618 W. SEVENTH ST., from 9 to 12 a.m.

WANTED—3 FIRST-CLASS WAIT- resses to do country. Call room 9, NADEAU HOTEL.

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO COOKING and downstairs work. Apply at 730 S. HOPE ST., city.

WANTED—AT ONCE, GIRL TO ASSIST with light housework, \$10 per month, 207 W. 23D ST.

WANTED—SEWING WOMAN TO WORK on children's dresses. Apply at 94 S. HILL.

WANTED—AN APPRENTICE AT DRESSMAKING PARLORS, 221 W. Fifth.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 242 E. 27TH ST.

WANTED—MRS. HARDEN'S EMPLOY- MENT OFFICE, 312 W. Fourth St.

WANTED—A GOOD DRESSMAKER AT 303 S. MAIN.

WANTED—A SKIRT HAND AT 323 W. SIXTH ST.

WANTED—NURSE GIRL, APPLY 915 S. OLIVE.

WANTS

Situations Wanted—Female.
WANTED—POSITION BY COMPETENT woman who has had 10 years experience in first-class hotel, as housekeeper; not afraid of work; cap. frugal; pleasant disposition; as to character and ability; city or country home. Address W. B. 18, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A WOMAN WITH 2 LITTLE girls would like a position to do cooking or general housework; no objection to a small salary; cap. frugal; pleasant disposition; as to character and ability; city or country home. Address W. B. 18, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY FIRST-CLASS DRESS- maker, engagements by the day; perfect guarantee; the best prices. Address W. B. 18, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A SWISS woman to do general housework in a small family; city or country; cap. frugal; pleasant disposition; as to character and ability; city or country home. Address W. B. 18, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—A LADY OF REFINEMENT wishes a situation as housekeeper in a widow's family. Inquire No. 222 W. FIFTH ST.

WANTED—SITUATION BY SWEDISH girl in small private family to do cooking and general housework. 418 S. MAIN.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A RESPECT- able young German girl, general housework; cap. frugal; pleasant disposition; as to character and ability; city or country home. Address W. B. 18, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A FASHION- able young woman, cap. frugal; pleasant disposition; as to character and ability; city or country home. Address W. B. 18, TIMES OFFICE.

Wanted—To Purchase.
WANTED—A LOT IN THE SOUTHWEST part of city, near river, about 10 or more unimproved lots near Ninth and Central ave. in payment. T. B. HENRY, 139 S. W. 2d.

WANTED—TO BUY FROM 100 TO 640 acres grain land or the relinquishment of a claim; must have some water. Address W. B. 18, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—GOOD ORANGE LAND WITH water or irrigation, in exchange for Eastern property, unimproved. Address box 30, MESSINA, San Bernardino Co., Cal.

WANTED—WE HAVE A PUR- chase of a lot of land, about 10 or more unimproved lots near Ninth and Central ave. in payment. T. B. HENRY, 139 S. W. 2d.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE SEVER- al cottages on the installment plan. 280 S. H. 2d St. 11

WANTED—TO BUY SECOND-HAND lumber or buildings, also brick, to remove. 100 S. H. 2d St. 11

WANTED—NICE LITTLE HOUSE, will pay about \$2000 cash. 103 S. B. 10

WANTED—A GOOD LETTER PRESS printer, for cash. Address C. & CO., TIMES OFFICE.

Wanted—Money.
WANTED—\$5000 ON A 20-ACRE healthy, level, well-watered, and improved, worth \$5000 an acre, United States patent 100 per cent; principals only. Address W. B. 18, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BORROW \$200 FOR 6 months; good security. Address W. B. 18, TIMES OFFICE.

Wanted—Agents.
WANTED—A LADY OR GENTLEMAN canvasser. Room 45, BRYSON-BONEBRACK BLOCK, 207 W. Second St.

WANTED—AGENTS, \$5 TO \$10 PER day to agents. Room 37, RUSS HOUSE, corner First and Los Angeles sts.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS AGENTS, 142 S. MAIN ST., room 87.

Wanted—Miscellaneous.
WANTED—YOU TO INVESTIGATE THE plan of the Co-operative Oil Growers Association, about 1000 acres of oil land, balance after taxes paid. For further information apply to **LOUIS LUCKER, attorney, 86-87** Broadway, N. Y. City.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE FOR A 6-room house, close in, a 20-room house on Hope St. near Pico. Pleasant improvements, good barn and large, well-improved lot; will rent if furnished or unfurnished. If taken soon, address box 78, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND general merchandise, good condition, low prices, fire-proof building; advances made. **PACIFIC WAREHOUSE,** 601 and 603 E. First St.

WANTED—SOME RESPONSIBLE Christian family to adopt a nice boy 7 years old. Apply to **MRS. ANNA B. SOUTH-** WEST, 1129 S. HILL ST., between 11th and 12th sts.

WANTED—HOUSES TO LET, ALL furnished. F. H. PIERCE & CO., 100 S. Broadway.

WANTED—BY A MIDDLE-AGED LADY, 10 or 12 years old, to board and take care of children in a private family in Los Angeles; good wages will be paid; references given and preferred. Apply by letter to P. O. BOX 23, city, stating particulars and giving address.

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WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW that we give warm baths for 10c at 221 W. FIFTH ST.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Country Property.
FOR SALE—REDLANDS: IF YOU wish to purchase an orange grove in this truly wonderful climate, call on or address me at 107 W. Second St., Los Angeles, and I will try to be of service to you. **W. B. 18, TIMES OFFICE.**

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS FRUIT LAND, 12 miles from city, near depot, on easy terms of payment—10 years, at 6 per cent, if you ask it—but land must be improved; a few acres 3 years old, with fruit trees, and will be planted. **J. J. GOSPER, 129 S. Spring St.**

FOR SALE—OR TO RENT: 40 ACRES near Los Angeles, alfalfa land, mostly planted to alfalfa; 6-room cottage, fine outbuildings; in Downey, next to winery; 40 shares irrigating water; all fenced. Inquire **W. B. 18, TIMES OFFICE.**

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR LOS Angeles property, 200 acres of unimproved alfalfa, vegetable fruit land, near Los Angeles, in tracts to suit; for particulars, address **1892, 1008 ANGELES ST.**

FOR SALE—FINE FOR A CHICKEN ranch; 1/4 of an acre of fine sandy loam; 4-room house; good well; fruit for family; 2 miles from the Plaza. Only \$800. **J. C. OLIVER & CO., 101 N. Broadway.**

FOR SALE—\$1500 BUYS THE \$1500 this land is all fine rich loam and No. 1 fruit land, in the arbutus belt. Call 130 S. B. 10

FOR SALE—MUST SELL BY DEC. 25: 50 acres choice orange land and water, on San Gabriel, 100 Acres, 100 Acres, flowing well. 17 S. Spring, room 8, W. M. P. ROOM 13, 4 p.m.

FOR SALE—ALL OR PART OF THE land in Orange County, near Los Angeles, in tracts to suit; for particulars, address **1892, 1008 ANGELES ST.**

FOR SALE—20 ACRES ORANGE LAND near Los Angeles, 200 Acres, 100 Acres, flowing well. 17 S. Spring, room 8, W. M. P. ROOM 13, 4 p.m.

FOR SALE—100 ACRES, 2 HOUSES near Los Angeles, 100 Acres, 100 Acres, flowing well. 17 S. Spring, room 8, W. M. P. ROOM 13, 4 p.m.

FOR SALE—\$1000 PER ACRE, BEST OR- ange land, near foothills; plenty of water. See **L. M. BROWN, at 213 W. First St., agent** for the property.

FOR SALE—FIVE ACRES IN FRUIT trees, 4-room house, well; one-third cash, balance 4 years 5 per cent. interest. **JOHN BROWN, 130 N. OLIVE ST.**

FOR SALE—\$2000 WILL BUY 30 ACRES 1 mile east of Clearwater Depot; cottage, barn, etc.; easy terms. Apply to **OWNER, near Temple Block.**

FOR SALE—40 ACRES OF ALPHEA land in Wilmington Colony tract; price \$2500, easy terms. Apply to **OWNER, near Temple Block.**

FOR SALE—ORANGE TREES, strictly first-class. Must be seen to be appreciated. Prices low. **SPENCE BROS., Monrovia.**

FOR SALE—120 ACRES FOR \$1200: there is water and 60 acres of good land, in this tract. Address **101 S. FLOWER ST.,** city.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES OF THE VERY best of alfalfa land, well improved; only \$4000. **MILLER & BROS., 100 S. Spring St.**

FOR SALE—30-ACRE PIECES, IM- proved, for the incumbrance, \$4000; purchaser can make terms. **BOX 382, city.**

For Sale—City Property.
FOR SALE—LOTS, HOPE ST., 50x150, near Pico, \$1500; very cheap, and desirable. One lot, 50x150, for \$1250, each, between Grand and Ave. and Main St. One lot, 50x150, near Westlake Park; fine view; only \$1400.

FOR SALE—50x150, near St. James Park, \$2500. Adams St. 100x265, near Figueroa St.; fine surroundings, for \$1200. Adams St. 100x265, near Figueroa St.; fine surroundings, for \$1200.

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For Sale—Houses.
FOR SALE—PACIFIC VILLA \$3500 tract, near 8-room house, 400 S. Spring St., near "The Wilshire" 300 S. Spring St., furnished or unfurnished; also single rooms.

FOR SALE—NICE LOCATED BOARD- ing house, 10 rooms, clean, bright, good food, furnished or unfurnished; price reasonable. Address **G. G. 60, TIMES OFFICE.**

FOR SALE—GOOD 6-ROOM HOUSE, large lot, near car line and school, \$800. Worth double; terms easy. **F. A. HUTCHINSON, 213 W. First St.**

FOR SALE—BETWEEN GRAND AND Main; bargain. **BRADSHAW BROS., 101 S. Broadway.**

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TO LET

To Let—Rooms.
TO LET—THE CALDERWOOD," 308 S. Main Street, furnished rooms with bath; also at "The Wilshire" 300 S. Spring St., furnished or unfurnished; also single rooms.

TO LET—FURNISHED AND UNFUR- nished rooms for light housekeeping at Hotel Fremont, corner Fifth and San Pedro St., Station C, city.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping, Buena Vista st., near Temple Block, \$7.50, water paid, **POINDEXTER & LIST, 127 W. Second St.**

TO LET—ONE EVENING EACH WEEK, on Sunday, a large public hall, central situation. Apply by letter, **LODGE BOX 313, Station C, city.**

TO LET—NICE FURNISHED ROOMS with bay window and grate. Housekeeping, or board. **THE GRANVILLE, 225 S. Olive.**

TO LET—3 SUITES SUNNY FURNISHED rooms with dressing room, centrally located. **MILLS & CRAWFORD, 101 S. Broadway.**

TO LET—A FINE NEW HALL ADJOIN- ing the Chamber of Commerce. Apply to **W. M. LEAN, 132 Central Place.**

TO LET—WELL FURNISHED, SUNNY rooms in private family, near park, post-office and cafes. **648 S. OLIVE.**

TO LET—OFFICE ROOMS IN THE NEW **WILSON BLOCK, 290 S. Spring St.;** apply at room 20 in the building.

TO LET—2 FURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping, rent \$10 per month. Apply **433 W. 1ST ST.**

TO LET—2 OR 3 HOUSEKEEPING rooms in a private family. **363 S. MAIN ST.**

TO LET—CHEAP, FURNISHED ROOMS in private family. **423 E. SEVENTH ST.**

TO LET—IRVING, 230 S. HILL, SUNNY rooms with housekeeping privileges.

TO LET—A SUITE FURNISHED FOR housekeeping, \$12. **518 REGENT.**

TO LET—AN ELEGANT FURNISHED room with board at 740 S. HILL ST.

TO LET—NICE FURNISHED SUNNY rooms with board. **417 WALL ST.**

TO LET—1, 2 OR 3 FURNISHED ROOMS at 339 S. BUNKER HILL AVE.

TO LET—SUNNY FRONT ROOM WITH bath. **1113 HILL.**

TO LET—UNFURNISHED ROOMS AT 1113 HILL.

TO LET—WE ALWAYS SYMPATHIZE with those hunting houses to rent; it is hard work, and to assist such would we keep a minute description of each house, which we pleasure in furnishing. **F. H. PIERCE & CO., 108 S. Broadway.**

TO LET—FINELY DECORATED 8- room cottage with bath; location un-
usually desirable; country place, which is
suitable for a year or more to a well-re-
commended family of adults. Apply to **OWNER,**
801 W. SEVENTH ST., Cor. Flower.

TO LET—HOUSE OF 7 ROOMS, 116 E. 15th st., gas, bath, hot and cold water, modern improvements. Inquire **NEXT DOOR.**

TO LET—HOUSE OF 8 ROOMS, 246 Bunker Hill ave.; also house of 5 rooms, 417 W. Fourth st. Inquire **343 S. Grand ave.**

TO LET—DOUBLE COTTAGE, 413 and 415 W. Fourth st.; also vacant rooms, 417 W. Fourth st. Inquire **343 S. Grand ave.**

TO LET—5 ROOMS, ANDER- son Block, 117 W. Second st. **POINDEXTER & LIST, 127 W. Second St.**

TO LET—11 ROOMS, MILLER & **HEBERT, 114 S. Spring St.**

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The President's Message.

The message of the President to Congress will reach this office at 7 o'clock this morning over the wires of the Western Union Telegraph Company, to whose courtesy THE TIMES is indebted for early transmission. The document is estimated to make about 15,000 words, or between nine and ten columns in THE TIMES, and it will be printed in full in a second edition, to be issued at an early hour this forenoon.

THERE is a constantly increasing demand for the Encyclopedia and Gazetteer and the dictionary offered by THE TIMES as premiums. Both are very useful books and they may be had "dirt cheap."

A COMMERCIAL letter from St. Louis has this note: "The only novelty in the fruit line was the arrival of fresh strawberries from Los Angeles, Cal. The berries were in good order and sold at 10 cents per quart."

THE most disappointed burglars we have heard of are some who worked half the night recently on a big safe at Galesburg, Ill., and after blowing it open found to their disgust that it was not only empty but had not been locked.

CAPITALISTS in Europe with money to invest no longer look to South America, and the danger of a general European war makes them shaky about placing their money at home. They are more and more disposed to buy American securities.

THE proposition to establish a permanent census bureau will come before the next Congress, and the prospect of its passage is said to be good. It is favored by nearly all the Republican and some of the leading Democratic members.

THE San Diegoan, in a philosophizing turn of mind, concludes that there are three classes of people who hurt a town. (1.) The adulterers, or kickers. (2.) The obstructionists and monopolists. (3.) Money sharks who prey on the misfortunes of others. The San Diegoan has a level head.

LAND BILL ALLEN, about whose destitute circumstances we had a note some time ago, is dead. He was the father of the homestead system. Paraphrasing the couplet on Homer, an Ohio paper says: "Columbus claims Land Bill Allen dead, through which Land Bill Allen living begged his bread."

A CORRESPONDENT points out an indefensible practice on the part of the electric and cable railways. If there is any law or proper authority for discriminating in favor of street-car passengers traveling in a particular direction THE TIMES would like to know it, and will publish the chapter, section, paragraph and clause *con mucho gusto*.

MEMBERS of the Oakland Council, who passed an ordinance not long ago licensing gambling, are now in hot water. They overlooked the fact that section 337 of the Penal Code makes it a felony for any city or county legislative body to license gambling. The grand jury is camping on the councilmen's trail.

A STRANGE phenomenon was observable in the southern sky about sunset last Monday evening. A thin rift of white cloud spanned the horizon in the form of a complete rainbow. As the rays of the setting sun struck the cloud it was tinged with crimson and became very beautiful. It was not a rainbow in any sense of the word, as the fleecy line of cloud remained after the sun had set. Many people witnessed the spectacle. There was some occult cause for the formation of this perfect arc in the sky. What was it?

PERHAPS by his promptness in resigning President Fonseca of Brazil may escape a bayonet or a file of riflemen. But he would be wise to leave Brazil by the next steamer. "He might visit the United States," suggests the Cincinnati Times-Star, "where they do these things much better, and witness the quest of Judge Crisp of Georgia for the speakership, although in addition to being a Confederate soldier for three years he spent a year as a prisoner at Fort Delaware. The Spanish-Americans have been unable to learn that cruel vindictiveness is not a good political weapon."

REPORTS from the foothill sections in this county are to the effect that no damage has been done there to the oranges by the recent cold weather. Whether there has been loss on the lower levels or in the interior valleys of San Bernardino county remains to be seen. A report from Colton is to the effect that the thermometer went down to 26° there. If it fell as low as that at Riverside there is danger that the nursery stock has been nipped. The fruit, however, may not have been affected. Redlands, Highlands and Ontario being in a higher level, probably escaped damage.

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First Street, West.

THE TIMES has received an inquiry as to the status of the project for opening First street westward through the hills, "about which there has been so much negotiating, legislating and connubiating within the past year or two."

To state the case briefly, at the time the matter was under active agitation a compromise grade of one in ten from Broadway to the top of the hill was determined upon, and on this basis the Council adopted the necessary ordinance and prescribed the district upon which assessments were to be levied. While this was pending a parallel case—that of Temple street—went into the courts on a contest of "property owners. This case dragged its slow length along for several months, and Judge McKinley finally decided that the scheme of a comprehensive assessment district is not in accordance with law; in other words, that the expense of improving a street must be defrayed by assessments upon the property fronting on that street. It was further decided that not more than one street improvement could be legally comprehended within a single ordinance. This decision blocked further proceedings in the case of First street as effectually as it did in that of Temple street.

However, the City Attorney got leave to amend his answer, which carries with it the right of another hearing. The case has been transferred meanwhile from Judge McKinley's department to Judge Shaw's. The City Attorney's office is now engaged in preparing its amended answer, and the matter will be brought to an issue again as soon as possible. As there are a great number of property owners concerned, it is a big undertaking to "get a move on" the case. If Judge Shaw should hold the same views as Judge McKinley (which it is to be hoped he will not) the only other legal recourse is an appeal to the Supreme Court.

That First street should be opened out to the westward in some practicable way is a proposition which cannot be disputed. The business interests of the center of the city and the convenience of the large number of people living on the western hills demand it. Nothing is more certain than that, if the business part of town cannot expand beyond the narrow neck in which it is now confined, the center of trade will shift further down, where it can expand. If the hill dwellers cannot come in by the most direct and natural route they will have to go a long way around and fare worse.

We believe that a fair policy in public improvements is to take care of the interests that we now have. To neglect or refuse to answer the reasonable requirements of any section of the city is to depreciate values in that section and to drive improvements away. This is robbing citizen Peter to confer an unearned and undeserved bonus upon citizen Paul.

Let us have First street opened to the west if it is within the power of legal procedure to do it, and let us jog legal procedure along a little if we can.

A Piece of Northern Insolence.

The gall of our northern neighbors in doling out the graciousness of the State to Southern California is almost past comprehension. The particular instance which calls forth this observation is developed in connection with the citrus fair to be held in Los Angeles. It is no doubt remembered that two years ago the State Board of Horticulture arranged for the holding of a similar fair in this city, in accordance with special provision made by the Legislature, and they then perpetrated the indignity of appointing a Northern California man named Hancock to superintend it. That appointment raised a vigorous protest, and the order was modified. The orange-growers of this end of the State very properly held that they knew enough about citrus culture to furnish their own superintendent of their own fair. Not warned by its previous experience, the State Board of Horticulture has repeated the former indignity by appointing Jesse D. Carr, a citizen of Salinas, Monterey county, to manage the forthcoming fair at Los Angeles. Mr. Carr may be all right in himself, and may know a great deal about oranges, but he is not acceptable to the growers of this end of the State. They have a right to say that one of their own members shall fill this position. Nothing is said about appointing a Southern California man to superintend the Auburn

fair. It's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways.

We advise the orange growers to make a vigorous protest against the discourtesy, and, if necessary, to refuse to place any fruit on exhibition unless the mistake is corrected.

Speaker Crisp.

If the election of Crisp as Speaker of the House has any significance as to party policy, it foreshadows a conservative tendency on the part of the Democrats in tinkering with the tariff. It is a notable fact that Democratic newspapers and politicians who used to openly advocate free trade have lately commenced to hedge, and they now talk of nothing more violent than "tariff reform." Even Mr. Mills of Texas comes in this category. Mr. Crisp in his little speech acknowledging his compliment from his party protested his loyalty to this principle of tariff reform, which is a convenient designation for anything or nothing that the party may determine upon hereafter. It may be tariff for revenue only, or it may be tariff as it stands now, with a mere pretense of modification. The probabilities are that the Democrats will be sensible enough to let well enough alone, and certainly not attempt to do what they can't carry to a conclusion.

The Immigration Convention.

The meeting yesterday of the Southern California Immigration Convention, a report of which appears in another column, may be productive of the most beneficial results to this section. THE TIMES earnestly hopes that such may be the case. The recent meeting in San Francisco for the purpose of forming a State immigration association was a failure. The State is too large and its interests too manifold and varying to give such an effort much chance of success. The southern counties are more closely affiliated—their interests are more in common—and better results may be expected from a united movement on their part. The great desideratum is that they shall all pull together for the general good. In this respect the dictum of the apostle holds good: "In things essential, unity; in things doubtful, liberty; in all things, charity." The first and main point is to get desirable settlers to Southern California. After that it will be time enough for us to fight among ourselves over them and read their and our own garments.

The convention has permanently organized and has made a good beginning. It has our best wishes.

THE Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune says that the effort to remove the body of Gen. Grant from Riverside to Arlington National Cemetery will be renewed at the present session of Congress. Ever since the failure of the attempt in the last Congress the friends of the removal have been quietly but actively and zealously at work. Some of the objections then raised have been overcome, and considerable confidence is expressed that the attempt this winter will be crowned with success. And the advocates of removal are not disposed to halt there; they maintain that all the great military chieftains and leaders of the Union armies—Sherman, Thomas, Meade, McClellan, McPherson, Logan and all the rest—should, like Sheridan, be laid beneath the towering oaks and green sod of Arlington within view of the capital of the Nation which they did so much to save and perpetuate.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE THEATERS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—In attempting the dramatization of a popular novel the playwright, even though he be the author of the original work, is put to a disadvantage. His readers have formed their own ideas of the different characters—and are apt to be disappointed if the stage presentations do not realize their previously conceived ideal. Add to which is the difficulty of giving the succession of incidents that, while they are essential to the plot, may be almost impracticable on the stage. The adaptation of Mr. Potter of Texas presented last night, is not entirely so coherent as it might be made for the benefit of those who have had no previous acquaintance with the story. The first act, plunging as it does into the middle of the action, and sustained entirely by a mosaic of short sentences uttered by people who the audience has not had an opportunity of knowing, is a poor piece of dramatic work, but the play gets vastly better as it goes along, and, aided by the stage setting of Joseph Wheelock and Jefferys Lewis, who divide the honors about equally, it evoked a considerable and sustained display of enthusiasm on the part of the audience.

Mr. Wheelock's personation of the title character is full of force and nervous energy. He carefully avoids the obvious temptation to overact, and manages without entirely suppressing the more effective characteristics of "Mr. Potter," to subdue them with an eye to general artistic effect. The rough paths of some of his scenes are smoothed well up to the end, and Jefferys Lewis beamed effulgently, looking as handsome as ever, and costumed in a style that in richness and taste was well calculated to attract the eye of the audience. He threw himself into an ungrateful part with all her old abandon, and fairly earned the applause she received. Her rendering of the character of "Lady Crisp" was masterly, dramatic, to be sure, but it was thoroughly in keeping with the piece and therefore not open to objection on that account.

The rest of the cast was fairly satisfactory, more especially Mr. Allen as "Baron Lincoln," and Edgar Norton as a New York financier, the latter a clever sketch without the exaggeration that often marks similar personations on the stage. Reinout figured in the play-bill, but was conspicuous by his absence. His part was doubled by Thomas Jackson, who made a good "Lubbin." May Haines was sweet and pretty as the recipient of the somewhat tame affection of Maurice Drew, and Miss Lamar, whose fate as "Miss Potter" caused her to be united to young Mr. Wheelock, is hardly to be congratulated, as yet, upon her fortune. The English accent of the detective was apparently genuine, but the part was quite exciting at times, and the audience saw fit at the end of one of the acts to make so strong a demonstration of applause that the whole company felt bound to share in it by passing in review in front of the curtain.

Mr. Potter of Texas can be seen again to-night for the last time, and it is worth a visit.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE.—There was an exceedingly slim house last night to welcome John L. Sullivan on his return from the antipodes. The piece was *Honest Hearts and Willing Hands*, which was seen a few months ago and requires no further comment. Those who may have attended in order to see John L.'s walkway, which has been the subject of much newspaper notoriety, were doomed to disappointment, for the tonsorial artist has restored the eminent prize-fighter to his face once more and he can be gazed upon tonight again as we all were to know him.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

ORGAN RECITAL.—The public will be given an opportunity of hearing this evening the

magnificent new pipe organ just placed in Immanuel Presbyterian Church, through the generosity of A. S. Robbins, at an organ recital given by Prof. Jardine, who will be assisted by the best local talent. The following programme will be rendered: Organ, displaying solo effects and power of the instrument.—Mr. Charles Scott Jardine.

Soprano solo, "Hear My Prayer"—Mrs. Col. Corbin.

Organ, Dedication March (Mason)—Mr. M. F. Mason.

Tenor solo, "Ave Maria," (accompanied by piano and organ)—Mr. Wm. Foran.

Organ, a Marche des Rois (Maid of Cocca (Ch. Dabois)—Mr. Preston Ware Orem, Mus. Bac.

Solo, "Sancta Maria," (with organ and violin)—Mrs. Modini-Wood.

Organ, a Caprice (Gullmant), b Intermezzo (Mascagni)—Mr. Charles Scott Jardine. Harp accompaniment on piano by Mr. Preston Ware Orem, Mus. Bac.

Organ fantasia (duet)—Mr. Jardine, Mr. Mason.

Contralto solo, "Come Unto Me"—Mrs. A. B. Stocker.

Organ, Cocca and Fugue (D Minor)—Mr. H. C. Fletcher.

Baritone solo, "Arm, Arm Ye Brave"—Mr. H. C. Portway.

Tenor solo, "Reginella"—Mr. Wm. Foran.

Organ, Nuptial March—Mr. Charles Scott Jardine.

IN CONTEMPT.

A Grand Jury Arrested for Insulting a Texas Judge.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] The Times-Democrat's San Antonio (Tex.) special says: "Considerable excitement prevailed here today over the arrest of the grand jury. There is a fine of \$50 hanging over each member imposed by Judge King, who held that they were in contempt in serving an attachment on him while he was on the bench. The attorney acting in their behalf left here tonight with a petition to the Supreme Court in session at Tyler for a writ of habeas corpus. In the meantime the grand jurymen are in jail. An indignation meeting was held by those in sympathy with the jury tonight. Most lawyers say that the action of Judge King was correct and that the grand jury had no right to summon a judge on the bench so appear as a malefactor."

Another Warship Launched.

BATH (Mea), Dec. 8.—The United States gunboat, heretofore denominated "No. 5," was successfully launched here this afternoon. She was christened the "Machias." Probably 8000 persons saw the launching. The Machias was decked with flags. On the deck platform were Miss Ethel Hyde, who was to christen the boat, ex-Gov. Connor and Robie. At 4 o'clock the ways were posted and she began to glide slowly into the Kennebec. She will be fitted for service by July. Her sister craft will not be launched before March.

The Atlanta's Departure Delayed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The departure of the Atlanta for her new station in South Atlantic waters will be delayed a few days by reason of a change in commanders. An order was issued today relieving Capt. Phillips from command of the vessel and detaching Capt. Higginson to that duty. Lieut. Mason was also detached from the Atlanta.

A "Ringer" Arrested.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 8.—J. H. Steiner, secretary of the American Trotting Association, caused the arrest in Oshkosh today of J. O. Garrity, the well-known trotting horse driver, on a charge of "ringing" the horse Josslyn at the Oshkosh fair. This is the first arrest under the new State law making "ringing" a State's prison offense.

Reciprocity With the West Indies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The British commissioners from the West Indies were in conference with Secretary Blaine for several hours today, with a view to the establishment of reciprocity trade relations with the United States. It is understood considerable progress was made toward an agreement for commercial reciprocity.

Killed by a Falling Wall.

BUFFALO (N. Y.), Dec. 8.—Fire in the planing mill of the Lee Holland Company this morning caused an explosion of dust, which toppled over a wall onto a number of workmen. The escaping steam enveloped the buried workmen, killing one and badly injuring three others.

Taking Sides with the Alton.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—It is reported this evening that the Baltimore and Ohio and Niagara Falls Short Line have fallen into line with the Erie and will restore traffic relations with the Alton. Strange to say the Board of Railroads does not acknowledge itself defeated yet.

"Perfectly Justifiable" in Tennessee.

GOODRICH (Tenn.), Dec. 8.—In a difficulty here Henry Crutcher and Anthony Lockridge (colored) were shot by James Lawson (white). Lockridge died almost instantly and Crutcher is dying. "Perfectly justifiable" was the verdict returned by the coroner's jury.

To Redistrict Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—A special dispatch from Washington says that Gov. Francis informed a representative of the Globe-Democrat that he has decided to call an extra session of the Legislature January 15 next for the purpose of redistricting the State.

Sunol to be Speeded Again.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Robert Bonner states that he expects the mare Sunol to arrive today. She left California November 30. Marvin will continue as trainer, and Bonner says he will send Sunol against her record as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Dropped Dead.

CANAJOHARIE (N. Y.), Dec. 8.—M. T. Stearns, ex-Governor of Florida, dropped dead this evening of heart failure, at the residence of his wife's mother. He was born in Lowell, Me., fifty-two years ago.

Bank President Arrested.

CLEARFIELD (Pa.), Dec. 8.—W. H. Dill, ex-president of the Defunct First National Bank, was arrested again tonight, charged with converting \$25,000 of the bank's funds to his own use.

Sullivan May Try Bichloride.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A morning paper announces that John L. Sullivan, the pugilist, has decided to go to Dwight, Ill., and submit to the bichloride of gold cure for drunkenness.

Russell Sage All Right.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Russell Sage was so much better today that he took a drive in Central Park. The other victims of the explosion are recovering.

Nickel Mines Sold.

OTTAWA (Ontario), Dec. 8.—The Dominion Mineral Company has sold the Blizzard and Worthington mines to an English syndicate for \$2,000,000.

TALK AT THE CAPITAL.

Speculation as to the President's Message.

It Will Deal Vigorously with the Trouble with Chile.

Why Sherman Hoar Declined to Cast a Vote for Speaker.

Senate Committees Depleted by Deaths, Resignations, Etc.—Contents in the House—Secretary Foster's Condition Shows Improvement.

By Telegram to the Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] A Washington special says: "The President's coming message to Congress will have one sensational feature. The Chilean chapter will be the most vigorous utterance that has been obtained in an executive message for a long while. It will show that the seriousness of the situation at no time has been underestimated by the President and Secretary Blaine. There will be no hint of recalling Minister Egan. If anything is said on that point it will be more likely a word of praise than anything else. The question on which the President wants to give Congress the fullest information relates to the attack on the sailors of the Baltimore and the unsatisfactory action of the Chilean government. The difference between that attack and the New Orleans lynching will be fully explained and then hints will be given that it may yet become necessary to present an ultimatum to the Chilean government. Every naval command in the United States has received instructions to fit out and put in commission all sea-going men-of-war lying in American waters, and the result is that two powerful fleets now have their bows turned toward the south. "The President will probably hint to Congress the steps which it may be necessary for the United States to take in order to insure reparation, the meaning of which is threefold indemnity for the outrage, punishment of the offenders and apologies to the flag insulted."

THE SENATE COMMITTEES.

Many Vacancies Caused by Death, Resignation and Failure of Election.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] The Republican Senate caucus today appointed a committee to reorganize the committees. The committee assumed a task of greater magnitude than is usual in such cases. Serious inroads have been made by death, resignation and failure of reelection in the ranks of the Senate as it stood at the close of the Fifty-first Congress. In the forty-two standing and thirteen select committees there are not less than seventy-two vacancies, including six chairmanships in the list of standing committees and one in the list of select committees. The Committee on Finance returns every one of its thirteen members, while Senator Sherman's Committee on Foreign Relations has lost five of its nine Senators. The committees on Judiciary, Education and Labor and District of Columbia each lose three members each, including the chairman. Other committees have been depleted in like manner.

WOULD NOT VOTE.

Why Sherman Hoar Did Not Cast a Ballot for Speaker.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] Sherman Hoar of Massachusetts when asked why he did not vote for Speaker on roll call today said: "Last fall I stated that in the coming contest for the speakership I would vote for no candidate who would not promise to use his influence, if elected Speaker, against the consideration of bad financial legislation and the extension of silver coinage. When Mr. Crisp became the candidate of the party I went to him and asked him to give me the promise, which he declined to do. There was nothing left for me to do but to refrain from voting for him. In my judgment, however, he will do just exactly what he refused to promise to do, namely, use his influence against the consideration of measures looking to the extension of the coinage of silver. I feel fairly sure that such will be his action, but as I could not get his promise he could not get my vote."

The Anti-sub-Treasury People.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—W. S. McAllister of Mississippi, chairman of the National Committee of the Anti-sub-treasury Alliance, who has been making a tour of the States where his party is strongest, found awaiting him here letters from his fellow-committeemen urging him to postpone the date of the national convention called for Memphis, Tenn., December 16. He has decided to do this, and today issued notice postponing the convention to a date to be named hereafter.

Contents in the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—When the House Committee on Elections is appointed and proceeds to consider contested election cases which will come before it for the first time it will have as its basis a digest of the reports, testimony and legal questions relative to elections which came before the previous Congress. This digest is intended by Clerk Rowell to assist members in reaching an impartial conclusion touching the law and precedents applicable to any election contest.

Pacific Coast Transportation Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Census Bureau today issued a bulletin on the subject of transportation by water on the Pacific Coast, considered as an industry. The information furnished relates to the business of transportation by water as carried on in 1889 by all craft over five tons registered in ports of California, Oregon and Washington. The information is given in detail in fifteen tables, from which the following summary is taken: Total craft, 1842; value, \$23,067,370; freight movement by tons, 8,118,363; gross earnings, \$20,628,316; expenses, \$17,274,809.

Commercial Treaty With Germany.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—While it is impossible to obtain an official acknowledgment to that effect, it is known that a commercial convention under the reciprocity clause of the McKinley act has been practically concluded between Germany and the United States, and that the President will soon issue a proclamation announcing the fact. The convention contemplates the free importation of Germany's sugar into the United States and reduction of the duty on American cereals imported into Germany from 5 to 3½ marks.

The Democratic Convention.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Executive Committee of the National Democratic Committee has decided to call a meet-

ing of the National Committee at the Arlington Hotel January 21, 1892, to decide upon the time and place for holding the Democratic convention.

Gorman the Caucus Chairman.—WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Democratic Senators at a caucus this morning unanimously reflected Senator Gorman as chairman and Senator Faulkner as secretary of the caucus for the ensuing term of Congress.

Secretary Foster Improving.—WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Secretary Foster's case showed decided improvement this morning.

SOLVING A MYSTERY.

Light Thrown on a Double Murder in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] The mystery of the murder of Mrs. Leggenhager and her son a couple of weeks ago was partly cleared up today, and her man Kraatz is under arrest accused of being one of the perpetrators of the double murder. The police and coroner have been at variance as to whether mother or son suicided after slaying the other, or whether both were murdered by a thief or desperate debtor.

Today when the inquest was about finished Kraatz betrayed nervousness upon being questioned about his financial relations with Mrs. Leggenhager, as well as his movements at the time of her death. The probable method of the murder was brought to light by the discovery of a robe in the room where the bodies lay, and it is believed mother and son were smothered to death. Kraatz is the husband of the dead woman's step-daughter. The police are investigating the whereabouts of his two brothers, neither of whom have the most enviable record.

A curious fact is that Kraatz's father and uncle years ago fought each other with knives after a quarrel. The uncle killed his man, went insane and died in an asylum. What relation, if any, Kraatz's wife has to the murder of her stepmother and brother does not appear, but it is known that the girl had bitterly complained of the dead woman's miserly habits.

TO TIDE WATER.

Proposed Road from the San Joaquin Valley to the Ocean.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] The people of the southern portion of the San Joaquin Valley are having their attention drawn to the practicability of giving them railroad connection with tide water otherwise than by the route via Lathrop and Port Costa. The plan is now being brought to the attention of the people of the last-named section with a view of inducing them to assist in the construction of such road to Port Harford, San Luis Obispo county.

The route of the proposed railroad to the San Joaquin Valley from Port Harford is about as follows: From the harbor northwesterly along the Pacific Coast Railway eight miles; northerly through Los Osos and Morro Valleys to Old Creek, twenty miles, at an elevation of 300 feet; northeasterly up the middle fork of Old Creek, twelve miles to the summit of the Santa Lucia range, at an elevation of 1500 feet; northeasterly down Paso Robles Creek ten miles to the valley of the Salinas River, where the elevation is 800 feet; easterly over rolling ground and rising to the summit of the Mt. Diablo range thirty miles, an elevation of 1500 feet; then east to the center of the valley forty miles, an elevation of 450 feet, and with branches to various points.

New Trial in an Important Case.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—Judge Acheson has filed an opinion in the United States Circuit Court granting a new trial in the last hat-trimming case, in which the Government was victorious. The new trial was granted because publications were made of a number of newspapers which were held to preclude the chances of a fair trial and were calculated to prejudice the minds of the jury.

Held for Wrecking a Train.

TRENTON (N. J.), Dec. 8.—The conductor and engineer of the train which obstructed the course of the New York express, causing the collision on Thursday last on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, have been held to the grand jury on charges of manslaughter by the coroner's jury.

Chicago's Tug-of-War.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—In the tug-of-war contest tonight at Battery D America won two successive victories, defeating Italy and France. Scotland defeated England and Ireland beat Germany.

Shot to Death in Prison.

COLUMBIA (S. C.), Dec. 8.—Yesterday Dick Lundy (colored) was shot to death in jail by a mob for the murder of James Outts, son of the sheriff of Edgefield county.

A PEERLESS PREMIUM.

BANDIT OF THE SIERRAS.

Joaquin Miller's Son in the Role of Stage Robber.

Southern California's Requests for Space at the World's Fair.

Terrific Storm in Oregon and Washington—Much Damage.

Meeting of the State Board of Trade—It Decides to Support the Traffic Association—Question of Foreign Markets.

By Telegram to the Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] The Sheriff of Mendocino county has arrested Barry Miller, 22 years old, son of Joaquin Miller, the "Poet of the Sierras," for robbing a stage north of Ukiah on November 15. Young Miller has confessed the crime. He was the child of Minnie Myrtle, Joaquin Miller's first wife, and in confessing the crime of robbing the stage, after his arrest, he said that he had tried to cut wood for a living, but being hard up decided to rob the stage.

WINTER UP NORTH.

Severe Storms Raging in Washington and Oregon.

PORTLAND (Or.) Dec. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] The storm yesterday did considerable damage on the coast. Many trees were blown down across railroad tracks. Several washouts were encountered on the Lake Shore and Eastern and trains were delayed. The storm of yesterday extended over the entire Northwest from British Columbia to the California line and east to Montana. On Puget Sound steamers were delayed by the heavy wind, but no serious damage to shipping has been reported. At Fair Haven, Wash., last night a team of horses standing on the wharf were blown into the bay and drowned. A small sloop broke from its moorings and sunk.

The storm subsided last night, but telegraph wires are still badly crippled. In the Cascade Mountains snow fell heavily and trains are delayed several hours on account of snow and fallen timber.

SPOKANE (Wash.) Dec. 8.—A heavy snow storm prevailed here today, delaying traffic on railroads several hours. A warm wind is blowing and the snow is now melting.

ASHLAND (Or.) Dec. 8.—Unusually heavy rain storms have prevailed in Southern Oregon and Northern California since last night. Heavy snows have fallen on the Siskiyou Mountains, interfering seriously with trains on the Southern Pacific. The south-bound passenger leaving here at noon today was delayed by snow and icy tracks five hours between Ashland and Siskiyou at the summit of the mountain. The north-bound overland, due here at 4:10 this afternoon, cannot get here until late tonight.

STATE BOARD OF TRADE.

The Question of Foreign Markets—The Traffic Association Indorsed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The regular meeting of the State Board of Trade was held today. The report of the Finance Committee showed \$1841 on hand and a cash balance December 1 of \$842.

Leonard Coates of Napa wrote a letter relative to creating a market in London for California fruits and announced the holding of a grand fruit exhibition in that city in 1892, and suggested that it would be a good idea for California to be represented.

Gen. N. P. Shipman and others spoke in favor of Coates's suggestion.

L. S. McAfee, chairman of the committee appointed to make arrangements for the opening of an agency in London for the purpose of marketing California fruits, reported, suggesting that the large holdings of English capitalists in European orchards would operate against pushing California fruits.

Mr. Wright, an Englishman who had lately come to California, arose to say that from his experience in London he could say that the question was not who raised them, but to know if the products were good.

The committee on indorsement of the California Traffic Association presented a report sustaining the resolutions of the board, to the effect that the board recognizes the able efforts of the California Traffic Association as very worthy, commendable and deserving of the assistance and able support of every merchant and business man in the State, and that the board holds that it is willing to assist the association to the full extent of its ability.

Death of a Centenarian.

NAPA, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Martha Higueria Frias died here today. She was born in San Francisco when there were but three houses there, and has seen the entire growth and development of California. Her age is not known, but she is thought to have been about 104 years old. At one time she was wealthy, owning a large tract in the county under a Mexican grant; but complications arose and her property was all taken from her after lengthy litigation and she died poor.

Southern California's World's Fair Exhibit.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A. C. Fish, president of the Southern California World's Fair Association, has applied for space in the Horticultural Hall 88x270 feet. He wants to bring a lot of orange trees in bearing condition. He has also applied for five acres out of doors for lemon, lime, ornamental and nursery trees and has supplemented this by an application for 3000 feet of table space for fruit in season.

Santa Ana Wants Railway Facilities.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the Santa Ana Board of Trade last evening a committee was appointed to call on the Santa Fe managers and ask that the line from San Bernardino be extended to Santa Ana, as was first agreed upon, and another committee was chosen to ask the railroad companies to make Santa Ana a terminal point with freight rates the same as San Diego and Los Angeles have.

Object to Udel.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 8.—The Executive Committee of the Citizens' Defense Association has sent a dispatch to Secretary Noble denying the authority of Alva Udel to represent settlers of Kern county in the matter of the contested selections of State school lands. The settlers claim to be able to handle their own cases.

Rain and Snow.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The Weather Bureau says that rain and snow in California extended through the Sacramento Valley and continues in the upper valley. Snow is falling throughout Northeastern Nevada and Northern

Utah, where from one to three inches has fallen in the past twenty-four hours. CORNING, Dec. 8.—There was light hail during the night and at 8 o'clock it commenced raining. There was a good fall.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The rain storm which commenced here today extends over the northern and central portions of the State and seems to be traveling south. At many points the rain is the heaviest of the season. Rain is reported at Tracy, Petaluma, Napa, Stockton, Marysville, Nevada, Sonoma, Oroville and Chico. Heavy snows have fallen in the mountains.

Bail Refused for Actor Curtis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Chief Justice Beatty, of the Supreme Court, today denied the application of Actor M. B. Curtis ("Sam Loof Posen") to be admitted to bail pending trial for the murder of Policeman Grant.

Busy Times at Mare Island.

VALLJO, Dec. 8.—Men at the navy yard are working over time to get the cruiser San Francisco ready for sea on Friday. Nothing further is known.

Petaluma's Poultry Show.

PETALUMA, Dec. 8.—The poultry show opened at Agricultural Park Pavilion today and was well attended. Over 1500 fowls, besides pigeons, rabbits, cats, dogs and birds have been entered for the exhibition.

Australian Ballot in Ventura.

VENTURA, Dec. 8.—[Special.] The Australian system in the town election yesterday proved very satisfactory. It left no room for buying votes. The Citizens' ticket swept everything. It was the most exciting election ever held in this town.

MRS. BARNABY'S DEATH.

Dr. Graves on Trial for Poisoning the Unfortunate Woman.

DENVER (Col.) Dec. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] The trial of Dr. Graves, charged with the murder of Mrs. Barnaby, was resumed today. District Attorney Stevens made the opening address. He gave a graphic account of Mrs. Barnaby's life from the time of her marriage; her friendship for Graves and the final misunderstanding and her unfortunate trip West and death in this city.

He then proceeded to show the jury upon what facts and circumstances he relied for the conviction of the defendant. He said:

It is a fact which we will establish to your satisfaction that at the time of Mrs. Barnaby's reaching Denver on this last fatal trip it was her intention to take from Dr. Graves all the property and money in his control and invest it in business in this city, and that she was also seriously thinking of changing her will and cutting off Graves, who was a beneficiary to the extent of \$25,000 and was also drawing an annual salary from her of \$5000. We are prepared to prove that the package containing the fatal bottle was mailed in Boston and stamped with stamps purchased in Providence, and it is evident that this was done for the purpose of misleading the recipient. The address and inscription on the package are in disguised handwriting, which we are satisfied we will be able to prove to you is the hand of Dr. Graves. We will show you, gentlemen, that Graves was the only person in the world who could have any motive for the destruction of this lady. We will show by circumstantial evidence that this bottle of Fowler's Solution was prepared and mailed by the defendant. We propose that this prosecution shall stand upon its merits, with out regard to what defense is interposed.

DANCING AGAIN.

Indians at the Cheyenne Agency Preparing for an Outbreak.

MILES CITY (Mont.) Dec. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] Orders have been received from headquarters in St. Paul for the troops at Fort Keogh to go to the Cheyenne Agency, as the reds are dancing in violation of orders and have notified the agent that they intend to make an attack. Since the order of the General Land Office allowing those settlers who claimed prior rights within the reservation to make final proofs thereon, trouble has been feared, and the Indians have made threats.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Army officers in this department are inclined to discredit the reports telegraphed here that the Cheyennes of the agency have gone on the warpath. Capt. Huggins, of Gen. Miles's staff, says that it is hardly possible the Cheyennes will at this time attempt an outbreak. They are dissatisfied because the whites settled on their reservation were allowed to remain with a likelihood of getting patents for their land. The number of Cheyennes is greatly overestimated in the dispatches and instead of 2000 there are not more than 800 able-bodied men on the reservation.

PREHISTORIC CORN.

A Crop of Grain from Seed Found in an Ancient Mound.

BURDEN, Kan., Dec. 1.—[Correspondence.] A. J. Mercer, living near this city, has a patch of corn which is the rarest ever grown. The patch is small, but the grain is a kind which has never been seen in this country before.

Last spring Mercer opened an ancient mound on his farm, and in it found a lot of corn along with certain prehistoric relics, showing that the corn had been put there ages ago. There was about a peck of it, and it was in a sealed jar. He gave about half of it away to neighbors and others who wanted it for a curiosity. He thought it would be a good idea to plant some of it and prepared a piece of ground near his house for the purpose, planting about two quarts of the seed. It sprouted and thrived well under the cultivation given it. The ears came well and have now been harvested. They are about six inches long, and the grains, which are small, being about one-fourth the size of the ordinary corn, are close together, standing up with sharp points. Mercer thinks that this must be the original corn of this country from which the present Indian corn has sprung through long and hard cultivation. What is remarkable about it is that the mound from which it was taken is undoubtedly very old, for on it are growing trees that show by their rings that they are over 200 years old. The relics found with the corn are similar to those found in the mounds of Ohio and Illinois and this mound must be coexistent with those, which are thought to be over a thousand years

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Y.M.C.A. PARLOR READING.
The reception-room at the Y.M.C.A. building was inadequate to accommodate the crowd of ladies and gentlemen that gathered last evening to enjoy an evening with Holmes, as portrayed by Prof. G. C. Hough, principal of the Woodbury Business College. Prof. Hough's sketch of the man who was great not only as a poet, but as a novelist, a lecturer, an essayist and a physician as well, was interspersed by readings from his works, given in the pleasing style which has won for Prof. Hough the reputation he enjoys as a finished elocutionist. He passed from grave to gay in his impersonations, giving, among others, "My Sunday Breeches" and "The Living Temple," which is so beautifully rhymed as to be a poetical gem as well as a little lesson in physiology. Delighted applause, bursting spontaneously from the listeners, occasionally interrupted the speaker momentarily. He closed the entertainment with Holmes' "How the Old Horse Won the Bet," and then the crowd dispersed and went home satisfied that they had enjoyed a profitable as well as a pleasant evening. These parlor readings promise to be very popular. Miss Howison gives the next, and the life and works of James Whitcomb Riley, the poet whose tender pathos, expressed in homely vernacular, has won for him fame and favor, will be the topic.

ODD FELLOWS' ENTERTAINMENT.
Grand Master J. N. E. Wilson and Grand Secretary W. B. Lyon, of the order of Odd Fellows, are making a tour of the State on official business, and last night suffered under an embarrassment of riches in the way of three entertainments, to all of which they were invited. The early part of the evening the grand officers spent at the rooms of the new lodge just organized with ninety-nine members, last Saturday, at No. 234 South Main street. Later they went over to East Los Angeles, where they were entertained by the lodge there, and shortly before 10 o'clock arrived at No. 108 North Spring street to take in the final festivities of Arbor Vitae Rebecca Degree Lodge, where a ball was in progress. A particular feature of this entertainment was the patches on the wearing apparel of the participants. No one was admitted without three visible patches, and some of the gentlemen made a grotesque appearance—the knees of their trousers and elbows of their sleeves being gay with bright-colored patches. The sixteen dance numbers printed on the manilla-paper programmes were all merrily danced, from the "Patch Newport" to the "Corn Cracker Schottische." The music was exceptionally good and in fact all the details of the entertainment were well worked out by the various committees.

CUPID'S WORK.
The marriage of Miss M. E. Perkins and W. H. Alexander occurred at 8:30 last evening at the residence of the

bride's mother, Mrs. H. E. Perkins, at 236 1/2 South Spring street, Rev. A. C. Smith, of the Temple-street Christian Church, officiating. The rooms were handsomely decorated with flowers and the pretty bride wore a beautiful gown of cream albatross with embroidered crepe lisse trimmings and carried a big bunch of bride roses. In a side room were displayed some handsome presents which voiced the affection and esteem of friends. A wedding supper followed the ceremony and congratulations. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. McGarvin, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Dicken, Miss Argall, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Alger, Mrs. Alexander, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. Bradley, Miss Maggie Phelan, Mrs. H. E. Perkins, Misses Emily and Georgia Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hughes, Messrs. Al Shade, J. Harvey, George and Frank Alexander.

WHITE-COCHUAN.
Over on Boyle Heights, at No. 2530 New York street, Rev. Mr. Smithers performed another ceremony earlier in the evening which united in marriage Miss Ula Cochran and Harrie L. White, a popular cable car conductor. The wedding was a quiet one, only a few intimate friends being present. The couple stood beneath a beautiful bell of roses and the bride was charming in a lavender surah with trimmings of lace. Among those who witnessed the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White, Mrs. Thompson, Misses C. H. Smith, Grace White, Irene Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. F. Benedict, Miss Stanley, Messrs. Frame, Preterre, W. L. White, C. F. White, A. N. Matthews and H. B. Thompson.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
Mrs. E. B. Crocker has returned from the East and is in Sacramento.
Miss Adele Luckenbach entertained the young ladies of the Over the Teacups Club yesterday afternoon at her home on Angeleno Heights.

Mr. J. D. Bicknell leaves tomorrow for Oakland to accompany her daughters home for the holidays. The young ladies are attending Field's Seminary. The marriage of Miss Nellie K. Read, youngest daughter of Rev. Dr. Read of this city, and Prof. Frederick Hall, of the Los Angeles Baptist University, will occur about the holidays.

The Board of Managers of the Flower Festival Society have issued "At Home" cards for an afternoon reception next Friday, from 2 to 4 o'clock, in the parlors of the boarding home, at No. 125 East Fourth street.

Mrs. M. L. Wilson of Arvada, Colo., accompanied by her two nieces, the Misses Daggett of Virginia, are comfortably domiciled for the winter in a pretty cottage among the roses at No. 209 South Olive street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carver, accompanied by their sons, Willard and Elmer, and Miss Emma Laws, all of Canton, Ill., will arrive in Los Angeles today to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laws, 132 West Sixteenth street.

The Misses Foster of Pittsburgh, Pa., sisters of Ernest K. Foster of this city, have arrived in Los Angeles accompanied by their grandmother, and are located for the winter at Hotel Amundson. The young ladies are recent graduates of Wellesley College.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Chichester gave a reception yesterday from 4 to 9 p.m. to the Y.P.S.C.E. of Immanuel Church at their home on Burlington avenue. Messrs. S. S. Salisbury and F. H. Shoemaker assisted in receiving the young people; refreshments were served and the event was one of pleasure alike to hosts and guests.

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TROTTER RECORDS.

Thirty-seven horses that have gone in 2:15 or better.
A prominent horse paper of San Francisco on November 8, 1891, published a list of those trotters that have records better than 2:15. In the list given only seventeen are omitted, a large number when they give the list as twenty, and there are thirty-seven that are known, and perhaps more. It is a matter of surprise that so prominent a horse paper as the Breeder and Sportsman should omit such horses as McKinney, 2:12 1/2; Alcazar, 2:12 1/2; and many others. Below is given a list that comes very near being the correct one:
Sunol, 2:08 1/2, by Electioneer (world's record).
Maud S, 2:08 1/2, by Harold.
Palo Alto, 2:08 1/2, by Electioneer (stallion's world record).
Nancy Hanks, 2:09, by Happy Medium.
Allerton, 2:09 1/2, by Jay Bird.
Nelson, 2:10, by Young Rolfe.
Jay-Eye-See, 2:10, by Dictator.
Arion, two-year old, 2:10 1/2, by Electioneer (world's record).
Guy, 2:10 1/2, by Kentucky Prince.
Stamboul, 2:11, by Sultan.
St. Julien, 2:11 1/2, by Volunteer.
Delmar, 2:11 1/2, by Hambrino.
Strong Boy, 2:12, by Alendord.
Arcturion, 2:12, by William L.
Margaret S., 2:12 1/2, by Director.
Jack, 2:12 1/2, by Pilot Medium.
McKinney, 2:12 1/2, by Alcione.
Mary Marshall, 2:13, by Billy Wilkes.
Vic H., 2:13, by Beavis Blackbird.
Robert Rysdyk, 2:13 1/2, by William Rysdyk.
Ehorne, 2:13 1/2, by Egbert.
Belle Hamlin, 2:13 1/2, by Almont, Jr.
Pharos, 2:13 1/2, by Dictator.
Harry Wilkes, 2:13 1/2, by George Wilkes.
Staxie Cobb, 2:13 1/2, by Happy Medium.
Goldsmith Maid, 2:14, by Abdallah 15.
Clingshoe, 2:14, by Rysdyk.
Trinkett, 2:14, by Princess.
Patron, 2:14 1/2, by Panoast.
Lucas, 2:14 1/2, by Inca.
Nellie W., 2:14 1/2, by Rolla Goldust.
Rosalind Wilkes, 2:14 1/2, by Harry Wilkes.
Homestake, 2:14 1/2, by Gibraltar.
Faustino, 2:14 1/2, by Sidney.
Lula, 2:14 1/2, by Norman.
Hopful, 2:14 1/2, by Godfrey Patchen.
Staxie Cobb, 2:14 1/2, by Red Wilkes.
So we see that our list of trotters that have trotted better than 2:15 is thirty-seven or more. There might be two more that are not recalled at the present moment. Of these great horses ten have been raised in California, and the great Electioneer heads the list with the greatest number, and three are world records: Sunol, 2:08 1/2; Palo Alto, 2:08 1/2 (stallion record of the world); and Arion, 2:10 1/2, the world's record for two-year-olds, a record that will stand for many years. Stamboul, 2:11, who can beat all the stallions excepting Palo Alto, was bred and raised in Los Angeles county; while McKinney, 2:12 1/2, the world's record for four-year-old stallions, was not bred in the State; he was raised in Los Angeles.

Surprise Party in Colored Circles.
Mrs. S. M. Baker, president-elect of the Robert Brown Elliot Literary Society, was the recipient of an enjoyable surprise party last evening, tendered her by a number of her friends at her new home on East Ninth street, which was largely attended.

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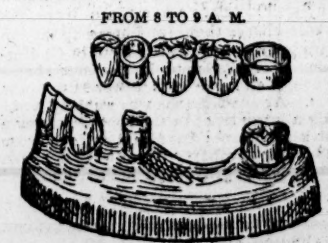
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The Universalist Church Fair Opens Today.

Rehearsal for the Choral Society's Coming Concert.

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Both Modest and Progressive Towns—Various Items of Local Interest—Personalities and Events.

[THE TIMES is delivered and distributed in Pasadena at an early hour every morning. The branch office is at No. 30 East Colorado street.]

The Universalist fair will open today in the church vestry, on North Raymond avenue. Extensive preparations have been made for the event. The decorations are especially unique and elaborate, and must be seen to be appreciated.

The Parish Helper, the official fair paper, furnishes the following list of the persons in charge of the different booths: Domestic booth—Mrs. Jones, assisted by Mrs. Braddock, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Lloyd and Mrs. Clarke.

Fancy and art booth—Mrs. Frank C. Monroe, assisted by Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Martin and Miss Bartlett.

Mrs. Phelps's booth—Mrs. Phelps in person, assisted by ladies selected by her.

Flower booth—Mrs. O. H. Conger, assisted by several ladies chosen by her.

Ice cream booth—Mrs. J. C. Cahill, assisted by Miss Alma Cahill, Miss Evans, Miss Heath and Miss Truitt.

Paper booth—Miss Lulu Conger, assisted by Virka Barker, Maude Jones, Markuerite Fuller, Sadie Keese, Villa Corson and Maude McAllister.

Boys' booth—Eddy Barker, Ray Conger, Fred Braddock, Fred Kenyon and Guy Foster.

Supper—Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Vall, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Corson.

This evening a New England supper will be served, which will be followed by a programme of music and tableaux on the stage. The fair will close Friday night. Its attractions merit a liberal patronage.

CHORAL SOCIETY NOTES.

A largely attended and successful rehearsal of the Choral Society was held on Monday evening. Owing to the departure from town of Mr. Bremner, the society's president, it was decided that Vice-President J. D. Graham should serve as acting president during Mr. Bremner's unexpired term. In view of the large seating capacity of the Presbyterian Church, where the concert will be given next week, it was decided to depart from the society's original intention of limiting the attendance to active and honorary members and such friends as might be favored with complimentary tickets. Accordingly a limited number of tickets will be sold to outsiders, enough to comfortably fill the auditorium after the members' complimentary seats have been disposed of.

The cantata of "The Holy City" was sung Monday night. The soloists acquitted themselves with credit and the chorus proved strong and well disciplined throughout. It is safe to predict that the initial concert of this season will prove one of the most successful in Pasadena. The mammoth pipe organ of the Presbyterian Church will be returned especially for this event.

MODEST, BUT PROGRESSIVE.

Pasadena and Chicago are alike modest and progressive. The latter city is to have a new university and this is how the work began, according to a recent issue of the most meritorious musical events that Chicago Herald: "The quiet, methodical and modest way in which Chicago does the biggest business in the United States has never been better illustrated than on yesterday. When ground was broken for the new university. The only ceremony was the hitching of the horses to the plow, and the only speech was made by a driver, Edward Collins, who said: 'Git up!'"

Pasadena has a new university in full operation. Father Throop set the ball rolling by donating \$200,000 of his wealth to the carrying out of the project, and when all was in readiness the institution's opening was signalled only by an informal and unpretentious reception to Pasadena. Since that time there has been no bluster or brag, but the university is going on just the same and is progressing steadily, until some day it will be classed among the leading institutions of learning in the land.

MATTERS PURELY ATHLETIC.

An interesting sparring exhibition will take place tomorrow night at the Athletic Club's gymnasium. These will be contests for bantam-weight, feather-weight and light-weight honors and the winners will be entitled to wear the club's handsome competitive medals. There has been a marked improvement of late in this direction among the athletes and some interesting exhibitions may be expected. There will likely be two or three contests in each class.

On Thursday night of next week a special meeting of the directors will be held, at which time the new by-laws will be adopted. All new members who are not elected at this meeting will be obliged to pay an initiation fee of \$5 provided by the new by-laws. The fee at present is \$1.

MASTER TINT'S NINTH BIRTHDAY.

Master Tint Hoagland celebrated his ninth birthday yesterday by giving a party to a number of his youthful friends at the residence of his mother, Mrs. John Hoagland on Orange Place. The boys and girls began to arrive early in the afternoon. At 6 o'clock an elaborate repast was served in the dining room, and this was followed by a most enjoyable evening spent at games of various kinds. The boys and girls were all sorry when it came time to leave, and Master Tint is already indulging in pleasant anticipations of his birthday No. 10.

CITRUS FAIR DELEGATE.

Secretary Rossiter, of the Board of Trade, is in receipt of a communication from Secretary Willard, of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, stating that a convention will be held on December 22, in Los Angeles, to arrange for holding the State citrus fair and to elect an executive committee, officers, etc. The Pasadena fruit-growing district is entitled to one out of twenty-one delegates, the apportionment being based on last season's orange crop. The Board of Trade will meet at an early date to elect a delegate.

CHAQUAQUA CIRCLE.

The Marengo Avenue Chaquaqua Circle holds its next meeting December 14 with Miss Allen on Summit avenue. The following programme will be carried out: "American History"—Miss Wood.

Paper, "Contrasting Lives of La Fayette and Benedict Arnold"—Mr. Byram.

Music, instrumental duet—Misses Patterson and Allen.

"Social Institutions"—Mr. Sedwick.

Reading from Whittier—Miss Bishop.

Roll-call—Quotations from Whittier.

BAZAR AT HOTEL SAN GABRIEL.

The ladies of the Church of Our Savior (Episcopal), San Gabriel, will hold a bazaar at Hotel San Gabriel on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, December 15. A home-made luncheon will be served beginning at 1 o'clock. The articles on sale will include dolls, plain and fancy needle works, home-made candy, and other things, of interest and at strictly legitimate prices. This is an event of considerable importance to this suburban parish, and it is to be hoped that the public will generously patronize the bazaar.

BRIVITIES.

The Raymond opens tomorrow evening.

There is exhibited in McDonald, Brooks & Co.'s window a potato that weighs 8 1/2

pounds. It was grown without irrigation on S. Chapman's ranch.

The atmosphere was somewhat warmer yesterday.

There were scores of well-dressed visitors in town yesterday.

George W. Glover, Jr., was up from South Pasadena yesterday.

The weather of the past few days has been beyond compare.

The international tug-of-war is attracting many visitors from Pasadena.

Most of the stores keep open until 9 o'clock p.m. to catch the holiday shoppers.

A regular monthly meeting of the Lake Vineyard Water Company was held Monday night.

At least a dozen dog-fights are warranted to take place daily on the business portion of Colorado street.

The sprinkling carts were in operation yesterday. They are soon called into requisition so late in the season.

J. A. Buchanan and M. H. Weight represented Pasadena at the Immigration Convention held in Los Angeles yesterday.

Justice Rose yesterday visited a native Californian, who had been on a bender the day before, to spend five days in the County Jail.

Co. B proposes to celebrate the second anniversary of its organization by a banquet at the Painter Hotel on the 23d of this month.

Rev. Dr. Easton's lecture at the Baptist Church on Monday night on the works and aims of the Children's Home Society did not attract the audience it deserved.

The athletic track is now in good condition for the long-distance sprinters. It will, however, receive careful attention from now until the opening of the grounds.

D. S. Bassett will take up his quarters at the Raymond tomorrow, where he will take charge of the tonsorial department of the house. His brother, Perley, recently arrived from the East, will manage the local emporium.

Frank Becker pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon before Justice Rose to the charge of selling vinous liquors, namely, wine, to customers at his restaurant on South Fair Oaks avenue, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25.

The following officers of Pasadena Lodge, F. and A. M., were elected Monday night to serve for the ensuing year: G. B. Oehlert, W. M.; J. R. Slater, S. W.; P. P. Bonham, J. W.; S. Washburn, treasurer; Charles A. Garner, secretary.

Postmaster Kernaghan has received new cards for the street letter boxes, showing the hours of collection. The cards also contain certain instructions to mailers and the following warning: "Do not place this box nor tamper with its contents, nor with the lock, under a penalty of \$1000 or three years' imprisonment."

THE MOONEY CASE.

Statement of A. B. Hotchkiss, Esq., Correcting a Misapprehension.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Knowing that you do not desire to do a thing which will tend to correct some statements that appeared in your issue of yesterday, in an article entitled "An Old Tragedy Revived."

The "quiet road" that Mooney and his wife were said to have been riding on was the road traveled regularly between Santa Monica and Los Angeles. At the time of the occurrence Mooney and his wife were on their way to Los Angeles to attend an entertainment, for which Mrs. Mooney was in full dress. The manner in which the accident occurred is stated with substantial correctness. Before the occurrence, however, the parties had stopped at the house of Mr. Wren, a reputable neighbor who lived a short distance from the Mooney mansion toward Los Angeles, and informed Mr. Wren that they were on their way to Los Angeles to attend an entertainment. He said he was coming along to Los Angeles to see his team in a very short time after that which he did and met Mrs. Mooney after the accident had occurred, doing her best to hold her husband up in the carriage and guide the team, returning to her home at a very early hour, and upon the matter. Mr. Wren, the neighbor, was on the jury of inquest, and all the testimony justified the verdict.

Whether the dead man has arrived in Los Angeles city or not is not known certainly to Mrs. Mooney, for he has not called upon her. Whether he has secured the old lady in which his brother met his death or not, is not known; but it is hoped that he has, for witnesses are alive who will testify to the fact that the pistol in falling from the hand of Mooney, who had started to take it out of his pocket behind, where it was annoying him, to hand it back to his wife, with the remark, "Take care of this, Mollie," at the time when she was stopping over at the house of Mr. Wren, and he was in the act of pulling out her dress to keep off the dust, the pistol fell from his hand, caused by a sudden jolt of the wagon in a rut in the road, struck on the side of the wagon, and behind Mooney (his wife being seated in the seat behind him), and made a dent on that railing and was discharged. The testimony of the woman, Dr. Wren, and the other witnesses, who saw the pistol fall from the hand of Mooney, and made a dent on that railing and was discharged. The testimony of the woman, Dr. Wren, and the other witnesses, who saw the pistol fall from the hand of Mooney, and made a dent on that railing and was discharged.

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CITY BRIEFS

For principal local and commercial news see Part II, pages 9 to 12.

Prof. Payne will organize a class for beginners, ladies and gentlemen, Wednesday evening, December 9.

A sneak thief entered the room of G. Howard on First street, between Spring and Main streets, Sunday night and stole a number of books.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Harry Womersley, E. J. Burlingham, Nic Dodsworth.

J. W. Pattillo, who was arrested for disturbing the peace the other day, was tried before Justice Austin, of the Police Court, yesterday and sentenced to pay a fine of \$3.

The baseball game for the benefit of the firemen's library, which comes off Sunday next at the Athletic Club grounds, promises to be a success. Tickets are selling rapidly and a large crowd will be in attendance.

Yesterday morning Coroner Weldon held an inquest on the remains of W. N. Arnold, the expressman, who dropped dead from his wagon on Olive street near Second the day before. The jury found that the deceased came to his death from heart disease.

City Missionary A. B. Phillips, 412 Wall street, whose labors among the poor, is in need of clothing, provisions, etc., for distribution. Any person wishing to donate to this worthy cause will please drop Mr. Phillips a card, when he will call at their home.

Corner Weldon last night received the following telegram from Constable Pardee, at Newhall: "Come to Newhall by first train. Bring along five feet and a half tons. Have to go out in the country sixteen miles. Man shot." The Coroner will leave this morning.

There is a movement on foot among the colored people for the anniversary of the anniversary of the Emancipation proclamation on the 1st of January. It is proposed to have public speaking, a street parade, etc. The formal announcement will be made in a day or two.

The present postoffice building will be vacated on the 1st of March, when the office will be removed to the new Government building on Main street. Mr. Dol, the owner of the building on Broadway, has been officially notified by the postal authorities at Washington, and is making his arrangements accordingly. The new building on Main and Winston streets is rapidly approaching completion and will be ready in ample time, so the contractors say.

The members of the Church of the Unity held a business meeting last evening at the Central Baptist Church, corner of Hill and Third streets. The object of the meeting was "to authorize the trustees to contract an indebtedness exceeding \$5000, but not exceeding \$20,000, for the construction of a church edifice, or for the purchase of a church edifice and lot, as the members may determine." Also to consider the proposition for the sale of the Central Baptist Church and lot.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.

U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2, 1891.—At 5:07 a.m. the thermometer registered 30.4; at 5:17 p.m. 30.18. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 42 and 66. Maximum temperature, 73; minimum temperature, 42. Cloudless.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Forecast till 8 p.m. Wednesday for Southern California: Fair weather, followed by rain in the northern portion tomorrow and in the southern portion on Thursday.

Horse for sale at 740 South Hill. See ad. Christmas presents—Dewey's photos, \$3.50. Rooms with board may be had at 740 South Hill. See ad.

Gumbo soup today for luncheon at the Woman's Exchange, Potomac Block, 223 South Broadway.

Everything fresh, sweet-smelling, wholesome at Koster Cafe. Patronized by good class of people and most expensive.

Only 22 hours Los Angeles to Chicago by the Santa Fe route. Corresponding quick time to all Eastern cities. Through Pullman palace and sleeping cars daily. Personally conducted tourist car excursion to Boston and intermediate points weekly. Ticket office 129 North Spring street, Los Angeles, and Santa Fe depot.

Tourist Headquarters is the Bellevue Terrace Hotel, corner Sixth and Pearl streets, cable cars direct to house. The Bellevue Terrace is now open under new management and has been refurbished, carpeted, painted, papered and decorated throughout. Has the largest, best furnished and most sunny rooms, with open grates, free baths and electric bells of any hotel in Los Angeles. Cal. Board \$1.25 to \$2 per day; \$8 to \$14 per week; \$32 to \$50 per month. C. W. Stewart, proprietor.

PERSONALS.

J. P. Heacock, wife and child of New York arrived yesterday at the Nadeau. John L. Sullivan, Jack Barnett, Jack Ashton and Duncan B. Harrison are registered at the Hollenbeck.

Miss Jefferys Lewis, of the Potter of Texas company, is a guest of Mrs. H. Etting, No. 111 North Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Whitney, of El Toro, accompanied by Miss Freeman of Liverpool, are guests at the Nadeau.

S. D. Morris, wife and child, Toledo, and Dr. Henry Stewart and wife, New York, are guests at the Hollenbeck.

Prof. Lunan was one of the passengers on the northbound steamer yesterday, where he gave a number of readings during the next fortnight.

Mrs. E. W. Gaty and son and Miss A. J. Gaty of Santa Barbara, Samuel V. Mitchell and brothers and Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, Ventura, registered last night at the Hollenbeck.

Joseph Wheelock and wife, Misses Lee Lannas, Jefferys Lewis and May Haines, Joseph Wheelock, Jr., and Master Louis Haines of the Potter of Texas company are at the Nadeau.

J. W. Dorrington, proprietor of the Arizona Sentinel, at Yuma, is visiting in the city, and went down to Santa Monica last evening with Gen. Sherman, of the Consolidated Electric road.

Closing Out Sale of Heng Lee. An excellent opportunity is now offered to secure elegant presents for the holiday season at prices below cost.

These goods consist of Silk Dress Patterns, Embroidered Dressing Gowns, Smoking Jackets, Elegant Silk Handkerchiefs, Fancy Green, Bronze Jewelry, Chinese and Japanese Curiosities, Also Games and Toys. Furnishing goods and Ladies' Underwear. Remember the place, 300 North Main street, opposite the postoffice, Station "C."

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LET IT SERVE for table talk—The merits of "Rex" Extract of Beef.

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THE RAILROADS.

Beginning Work on the Coast Line Road.

The Southern Pacific Road and the Tramp Nuisance.

More About That Santa Fe-Santa Monica Deal.

Minor Stockholders Who Want to Know, You Know—Contracting for a Few Tunnels—Local Notes.

The truth of the article published in THE TIMES yesterday, about a deal between the Santa Fe and the Santa Monica Wharf and Terminal Company, is denied by General Manager Wade, of the Southern California road. As Mr. Wade was said to be one of the active parties in this deal, and should know all about it, his emphatic denial throws some mystery over the reported transaction and puts some embarrassment upon the reporter. This embarrassment, however, arises more from a disinclination to reiterate the original statement, despite the denial, than from a confession of error. Mr. Wade says that such a deal has been talked of for two years, and may be for ten years more, and is now no nearer a close than it has ever been; but information emanating from the Santa Monica parties is to the effect that a crisis in the affairs of the enterprise made an early settlement imperative. As for the Santa Fe's intentions, after acquiring the property, no authoritative information was at hand, but as far as it related to the transfer of control of the Santa Monica Wharf and Terminal Company the article was based on what was considered excellent authority. Its publication yesterday resulted in bringing to this city a number of Santa Monica citizens, who are stockholders in the wharf company, who held a long discussion with General Manager Wade in his private office. They came to seek information. It appears that the two factions in that company look with some suspicion upon each other, and a transfer of a majority of the stock without the knowledge of a majority of the stockholders is not only possible but probable. Mr. Wade's statement that the publication was premature implies a required ratification by the board of directors, and this, according to THE TIMES informant, is all that is necessary to close the deal.

TRAINMEN AND TRAMPS.

The Southern Pacific, like the other roads leading to Southern California, is turned toward this inviting climate, and trainmen have tussles with them every day. The fellows often travel in "ones" formidable enough to overpower ordinary train crew in case of a fight, but whether singly, in pairs or squads they are persistent and troublesome. Every train coming out of Yuma has a complement of this class of passengers stowed away between or within box-cars or even on the trucks beneath, and their real troubles oftentimes do not begin until they arrive at Banning, where millions of the law usually grab them and put them through a trial in a petty court. Then the poor devils usually have a similar experience at Beaumont, and if they had any money, originally their fines have exhausted their treasury before they reach Colton. In fact, the constables at Colton have such slim picking on the tramps that they are sometimes in sore straits. This was proven the other night when one of them arrested Yardmaster Tooley and a brakeman while pursuing their labor as Southern Pacific employes, and started to lock them up as tramps. The mistake was discovered before serious damage was done, but it shows how zealous are the law's representatives to bar California's gates to the vagrant brood.

THE COAST LINE.

A Press dispatch from San Francisco says that the Pacific Improvement Company will begin work about January 15 on the tunnels in the first five miles of the Coast division in the gap south of Marguerita. The company has called for bids for the construction of the two tunnels, one 3600 and the other 1400 feet long. Bids for the remaining 125 miles of the road from Santa Marguerita to Elwood will be called for hereafter. This means that the Southern Pacific company will fulfill its agreement with the people of San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties to build the line as soon as practicable after the citizens shall have secured rights-of-way.

Box-car thieves are again committing crimes on the Atlantic and Pacific.

The Pennsylvania company has placed an order for 5000 new freight cars.

P. E. Farrell, trainmaster for the Southern Pacific at Yuma, is visiting in this city.

The Southern Pacific overland train, due at 10 o'clock last night, was three hours late.

It is again asserted that the narrow-gauge Pacific Coast road from Port Harford to Los Olivos will be widened and used as a portion of the new coast line of the Southern Pacific.

The Cincinnati, Jackson and Mackinaw road, of which Col. J. M. C. Marble of Los Angeles was formerly president, and is yet a large security holder, was sold at foreclosure a few weeks ago under peculiar circumstances. Unexpected bidders came in at the last moment and bought the central portion of the road, leaving the two end sections for the opposition. The purchasers of the central portion put up \$150,000 for the purchase price, and agreed to pay the full amount of the purchase price, \$1,250,000, within a specified time. The purchasers have thrown up their deal, forfeited the deposit money and the road will be resold this month.

THE BARMAID COMING.

New Effort to Import a British Institution—Bartenders up in Arms.

There is a revolution afoot that threatens to play hob with the peccant men who frequent saloon bars and with the white-aproned men behind the bar, says the New York Mail and Express. Incidentally it will doubtless cause the wives of tipplers to do a little playing hob on their own accounts.

The barmaid is coming—in fact she is here—and next week she will be here in numbers.

The forerunner of them all was and is Miss Sadie Taylor, a plump young English girl who draws beer and mixes cocktails in a Broadway saloon. On a Monday her sister reaches New York from London, having in charge fifteen English barmaids of true cockney loveliness. Four of these will officiate at the bar of a well-known Broadway buffet. The others have all been bespoke for downtown tipping places near Wall street.

The barkeepers are indignant and

predict the failure they hope for. One of them, a Chesterfieldian man, said: "It will lower the tone of the profession and introduce a spirit of levity and permissiveness into what should be a serious occupation—that of drinking a mixed drink."

Another said: "I have this to say—see? No man as is a gentleman will buy drinks from a foreign cheap-labor woman who is comin' over here to take the bread outen the mouths of us gentlemen."

This from the view-point of the white jacket.

But there is another side to it, as there is to most questions. The English barmaid is unique. Her duties are to draw ale, measure three-penny-orths and sixteen-orths of whisky, gin and rum. She attains her highest art when she puts a lump of sugar and some hot water and gin in a glass and calls the product "gin 'ot, sir."

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1808—John Milton, the poet, born in London; died there 1674.

1841—Sir Anthony Vandyke, Flemish painter, died in London; born in Antwerp, 1600.

1824—Battle of Ayacucho and victory of the Peruvians, securing their independence.

1824—The "Sand Creek Massacre," so called by "philanthropists," but known in the far west as "Chivington's Victory," the first Colorado cavalry, led by Colonel J. M. Chivington, slaughtered 300 Indians. Battle at Cuyler's Plantation and Monteth Swamp, Ga., by Fourteenth corps on Sherman's left wing.

1827—John W. Forney, editor and politician, died, born 1817.

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THE COURTS.

Trial of the Falder-Kiefer Damage Suit.

Testimony Introduced as to the Alleged False Imprisonment.

The Motion for a Non-suit Denied by the Court.

The Cross-examination of Mrs. Delphina Varelas de Cohn Continued—The Abbott Burglary Trial—An Interesting Decision.

The trial of the case of A. J. Falder against O. H. Kiefer, a suit to recover damages in the sum of \$30,000, for an alleged false imprisonment on March 30 last, was resumed before Judge Van Dyke and a jury in Department Four yesterday.

The first witness called was Frank B. Fanning, Chief Deputy in the County Clerk's office, who was briefly examined as to the records of the case.

The plaintiff, A. J. Falder, was then recalled for further examination, and he was followed by Wells Hendershot Esq., an attorney-at-law, who testified to the effect that on Sunday, March 30, 1890, he was sent for by A. C. Falder, a brother of plaintiff. At his request, witness went over to the police station and asked to be allowed to see Falder. The Chief of Police, at whose office witness presented himself, informed him that Falder was under the going the examination and could not be seen, but that if he (witness) would come back later he might, perhaps, be allowed to see his client.

The defense moved the Court to strike this testimony out on the ground that it was incompetent, etc., and that it had not been shown that the defendant was present. As, however, Falder had already testified that he was in the Chief's office at the time the Court denied the motion.

T. G. Drury, G. Loos and A. C. Falder were examined as to the plaintiff's reputation, to show that he had suffered by reason of the proceedings, and that the defendant was present. As, however, Falder had already testified that he was in the Chief's office at the time the Court denied the motion.

Deputies A. W. Seaver and R. M. Reed were called and examined as to certain papers relating to the case, which could not be found, and the plaintiff then rested.

Defendant's counsel, T. B. Brown Esq., moved the Court for a judgment of non-suit, on the ground that there was no evidence to support the allegations of plaintiff's complaint, but at the close of the argument, during which the jury was excluded, the Court denied the motion.

The matter then went over until this morning.

THE COHN TEST.

The cross-examination of Mrs. Delphina Varelas de Cohn, the contestant in the Bernard Cohn estate case, was resumed before Judge Clark yesterday morning, and was still in progress when court adjourned for the day. S. M. White, Esq., counsel for the heirs, followed the witness with a relentless pertinacity, entirely foreign to his usual method of procedure, and it was evident that he was determined not to allow any feeling of sympathy for the woman before him to interfere with his sense of duty toward his clients. Delphina was examined on almost every part of her testimony by the shrewd attorney, who jumped from one thing to another, and back again, with astonishing celerity, in order to catch the witness napping. There were no sensational developments, however, and it is understood that Delphina's cross-examination will be concluded this morning, and further testimony introduced for the contestants.

HAD TO CHANGE COURTROOMS.

In Department Three yesterday the trial of the case of H. C. Wheeler against the Placerita Mining, Milling and Water Company, a suit to determine conflicting claims to a mining claim in the San Fernando valley, was resumed before Judge Wade and a jury, and occupied their attention all day. Several of the jurors having made a vigorous protest against the malodorous atmosphere of the courtroom in the Murietta building, an adjournment was made to the Courtroom during the afternoon session, and Judge Wade, in the absence of Judge Smith, took possession of the courtroom of Department One, temporarily.

THE ABBOTT BURGLARY TRIAL.
At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the argument in the George Abbott burglary case was resumed before Judge Shaw, sitting for Judge Smith, in Department One, by C. C. Stephens, Esq., counsel for defendant. At 10 o'clock, however, Judge Shaw ordered a recess until 1 p. m., as a case was pending before a jury in his own courtroom and he was unable to attend to the business of Department One and Five at the same time. On reconvening at that hour Attorney Stephens continued his address to the jury, closing at 2:10 o'clock, when Judge Shaw ordered an adjournment until this morning at 10 o'clock.

THE ABT FERTILITY CASE.

In Department Six yesterday the trial of the Abt fertility case was resumed before Judge McKimley and a jury. F. M. Guthrie, Esq., closed the argument for the defendant with a forcible address to the jury, which consumed the whole of the morning session, and Deputy District Attorney Phillips replied during the afternoon session, the matter being finally submitted to the jury at 4:25 o'clock.

AN INTERESTING DECISION.
Judge Clark rendered his decision in the matter of the contest over the estate of Christian V. Hass, deceased, ordering a decree in accordance with the following pithy opinion filed there yesterday:

There is a contest arising on an account rendered by the executor of said estate. The deceased at the time of his death was the guardian of the estate of his daughter, Ella V. Hass, appointed as such by the Probate Court of Cook county, Illinois. He died in this county and James F. Mooney was appointed the executor of his will and was also appointed guardian of the estate of said minor.

Certain property consisting of money and the tools and materials used by decedent in his business as cooper came into the possession of said Mooney, for which he has failed to account for as executor, claiming good faith that said property belonged to the estate of said minor, and not to the estate of decedent, and that it is in his possession as guardian and not as executor. The evidence shows that decedent was indebted to said minor in some sum, but does not show that this property was a part of the ward's estate, and the only question is whether the court has jurisdiction to order the executor to charge himself therewith.

Counsel for executor contends that the court is without jurisdiction, and cites ex

parte Casey (71 Cal., 207), ex p. rite Hallis (59 Cal., 406) and Gardner vs. Gillman (37 Pac. Rep., 230). These cases do not, I think, support the position of the executor. The principle there settled is that title to property cannot be determined in contempt proceedings; that where one has property in his possession which he claims by title adverse to an estate in custody, the Court cannot by a summary proceeding determine that the property belongs to such estate, and order that it be turned over and punish said adverse claimant for contempt upon his failure to do so. The title to such property can be determined only by proper suit instituted for that purpose. It does not follow, however, that the Court, sitting as a Court of Probate, where evidence is introduced showing that an executor has property in his possession belonging to the estate for which he has failed to account, has not the power to order that he be charged therewith. Such order does not adjudicate title, but fixes the liability of the executor, and this liability he can escape from only by showing that the property has been taken from his possession or the title thereto adjudged to be out of the estate by a proper tribunal in a proceeding instituted for that purpose. He cannot, by simply asserting that he does not hold the property as executor, oust the Probate Court of such jurisdiction.

The said Mooney, as guardian of said minor, presented to himself, as executor of said estate, a claim in favor of his wife against said estate of \$6500. This claim was admitted as executor, and it was presented to be allowed by the judge of this court.

I am now of opinion that it was improperly allowed. It is clear that the deceased was indebted to his ward in some amount, but in what amount can be ascertained only by the settlement of the accounts of the deceased, as guardian, in the manner authorized by law. Until that be done no action by the ward could be maintained against the guardian or the surties upon his bond; and it follows, of course, that no claim can be presented against his estate. (See Allen vs. Tiffany, 53 Cal., 16, Chiquette vs. Ortel, 60 Cal., 578.) Let a decree be drawn accordingly.

Court Notes.

Upon motion of M. E. C. Munday, Esq., and presentation of license from the Supreme Court of this State, Jarrett T. Richards of Santa Barbara was duly admitted to practice in the United States Circuit Court yesterday by Judge Ross.

In Department One yesterday morning Judge Shaw, in the absence of Judge Smith, ordered the time for the passing of sentence upon Albert Azevedo, who was recently convicted of burglary in the first degree, postponed until Saturday next.

Public Administrator Field was granted special letters of administration yesterday, by Judge Clark, to the estate of Felicitas Capistrano, deceased, the baker who was recently found dead in his room in the Sentous Block.

In Department Four yesterday morning Judge Van Dyke heard and granted a motion for the appointment of Octaviano Villa as receiver in the foreclosure case of José de Armas vs. J. Jaynes et al., bond being fixed at \$2020, to which ruling defendant excepted.

Domingo Dias de Rosa, a native of Portugal, was duly admitted to citizenship of the United States by Judge Van Dyke yesterday upon producing the necessary proofs of residence here and taking the requisite oaths of renunciation and allegiance.

In Department Five yesterday the trial of the damage suit instituted by Mrs. Margaret H. Colegrove against the Citizens' Water Company of Pomona was resumed before Judge Shaw and a jury, and after occupying their attention almost all day was finally submitted to the latter body at 5:30 o'clock p. m. After a deliberation of some twenty minutes' duration the jury returned a verdict for plaintiff, assessing her damage at \$500.

J. T. Hogan has commenced suit for divorce from his wife, Annie Hogan, on the ground of adultery.

The report of the proceedings before United States Commissioner Van Dyke, which appeared in yesterday's court notes, was erroneous, as J. Harvey McCarthy was discharged, and the Beckley brothers, George W. and H. C., were both held to answer to the charge of perjury.

New Suits.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

Bank of America vs. R. P. Waite et al., suit to foreclose a vendor's lien on certain land contracts for \$2339.60.

W. H. Clark vs. J. M. Hayes et al., suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$800.

Los Angeles National Bank vs. S. F. Glass et al., suit to recover the sum of \$849 on a promissory note.

Daniel Fregman vs. M. N. Myrick et al., suit to foreclose vendor's lien on lots at Inglewood.

Helen M. Lowell vs. Leonard Parker, suit to recover damages in the sum of \$25,000 for alleged breach of promise of marriage.

Mrs. J. Josephine T. Cornwall filed a petition for letters of administration to the estate of Joseph R. Cornwall, deceased, who died at Clark county, S. D., on April 13, last, leaving real property in this county valued at \$1050.

Today's Calendar.

DEPARTMENT ONE—Judge Smith. People vs. George Abbott, burglary; on trial.

DEPARTMENT TWO—Judge Clark. L. M. Bigelow vs. B. Ballerino; to quiet title.

Estate of Bernard Cohn, deceased, contest; on trial.

DEPARTMENT THREE—Judge Wade. Rosa Steinhart vs. M. E. Frankel; note.

M. E. Frankel vs. Rosa Steinhart; to cancel note.

DEPARTMENT FOUR—Judge Van Dyke. Phil Heilenbach vs. E. C. Schnabel; account.

J. Falder vs. O. H. Kiefer, damages; on trial.

DEPARTMENT FIVE—Judge Shaw. Calendar clear.

DEPARTMENT SIX—Judge McKimley. People vs. Thomas Kelley, assault with deadly weapon; for trial.

G. A. R. Election.

Gen. Crook Post, No. 154, G. A. R., at Pico Heights, elected officers Monday night for the ensuing year as follows:

John W. Francis, Commander; S. P. Ross, Senior Vice-Commander; B. F. Scott, Junior Vice-Commander; W. B. Haney, Surgeon; J. F. Myrick, Chaplain; F. S. Wood, Quartermaster; N. G. Ledgerwood, Officer of the Day; Frank Orr, Officer of the Guard; S. L. Keller, delegate to department encampment; O. M. Woodruff, alternate to department encampment.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were issued at the County Clerk's office yesterday to the following persons:

A. H. Wilder, a native of Massachusetts, 37 years of age, a resident of Pomona, to Stella M. Joffit, a native of Illinois, 21 years of age, a resident of Corona.

Harry L. White, a native of Missouri, 30 years of age, to Una Cochran, a native of Colorado, 19 years of age, both residents of this city.

"CREAM PUFF" ready rising flour.

MISSING MULLER.

Numerous Creditors Mourning His Sudden Departure.

He "Worked" the Town for All It Was Worth.

After Which He Took Leave for Parts Unknown.

Remembrances Left Behind in the Shape of Unpaid Bills to the Amount of \$2500—A Clever Scheme.

About a week ago E. Muller, who has been quite a prominent figure on the streets during the past few months, picked up his wife and baby and shuffled the dust of Los Angeles from his feet.

Had Mr. Muller neglected to leave remembrances in the shape of unpaid bills to the tune of about \$2500 with various merchants, jewelers and restaurant keepers, it is safe to say that his absence would not have created comment, and his name would not have been entered in the criminal records of this city.

Muller is a rather heavy-set German of medium height, with dark brown eyes and rather a pleasant smooth face. He came here some six or eight months ago and secured employment as night clerk in the Nadeau Hotel. He had for a wife an East Indian woman and one child, an infant eight or ten months old. He was very hard up, and as he was unable to keep his family in a private residence on a very small salary it was very hard for him to make both ends meet.

Just as he was beginning to get along he got in some woman scrape at the hotel and lost his place. He spent several days trying to raise \$100, which he told his friends the woman demanded for the money, or she would go to his wife with letters he had written her, and from this time on his downfall was rapid and easy.

He managed to get a place at the United States Hotel, but he did not last long there, and the next heard of him he was punching tickets on one of the electric cars; but he did not last long there, and when next heard of he was about the city telling how his mother had just died in East India and left him quite a fortune.

He went to a notary public and had papers drawn up, which were sent to India through one of the local banks. As soon as this was done he started out on a regular crusade against the merchants.

He called on a number of them, and in the most innocent possible manner informed them that he had a fortune coming from India. Each merchant opened his eyes in astonishment, and took in the story. Each one was told to call at the bank if they had any doubt about his fortune, and when he asked for credit they were only too glad to accommodate the imaginary rich man.

Things went on in this fashion until Muller succeeded in getting in debt to the tune of about \$2500, when he lit out for parts unknown.

INFORMATION FOR INVALIDS.

A Plan by Which Victims of Consumption

Dr. T. C. Duncan, president of the American Health Resort Association of Chicago, who is in the city, says that the necessity for more reliable information by the medical profession on the question of climate, especially for consumptives, was fully impressed upon him as never before on this visit to the Coast. He had conversed with invalids on his way and was surprised to learn that leading physicians of Boston, New York, Chicago and other points had recommended patients at this season of the year to points not at all adapted to their various conditions. For example, a consumptive from Boston was sent to St. Paul; a New York man with tuberculosis was sent to San Francisco; a consumptive from Tacoma was headed for Colorado Springs—an evident mist all around. He thought that this section of California, especially back from the coast a little, was a good point for invalids and had advised these various parties to try it, and then if they did not improve to push on to New Mexico—which, in the opinion of those who had carefully investigated the subject, was the best section on the continent for consumptives.

Dr. Duncan remarked that the profession was very desirous of unbiased information and his association would do much in the next few years in assisting the medical profession in getting their invalids into the right climate and to the resorts adapted to their various cases.

Dr. Roberts, he said, who was representing the American Health Resort Association in New England, reported a very heavy welcome by both profession and people, even Mr. Blaine expressing interest in the work, and well he might. The mortality in Maine, for example, among the young people from tuberculosis is appalling, amounting, it is said, to fully 50 per cent. of all the deaths. While the American Health Resort Association was advisory merely they were urged to devise some way to transfer some of these people from the New England coast to more salubrious surroundings, so that the mortality would be lessened and the people and State be a gainer. The rich can get away, but the poor must be assisted.

Dr. Duncan believed that if those people in this section who have been benefited by climate would unite and cooperate with philanthropic persons in the East much good might be accomplished in transporting these poor people who inherit consumption out into the vigorous health-giving air of Southern California. If, for example, a local sanitarian association was organized with a voluntary membership fee of say about \$10 and annual dues of a given amount a reception home might be built to which invalids could go in which could be found the various comforts those sick people need. They could have the benefit of the counsel of the best physicians in this section and sent to points adapted to their several conditions or distributed to homes or onto plots of ground. They could be secured employment adapted to them or assisted until able to earn a livelihood. It would do a sanitarian work.

NO NEW DIOCESE.

There Will be no Subdivision of the Catholic Diocese of Los Angeles.

The reported institution of a new Catholic diocese in California is denied by Catholic clergymen in this city, says the San Francisco Chronicle of Monday. Such a proposition has never been under consideration by those in authority, and it is said that there is no need for the establishment of an additional diocese in this State. Bishop Mora, with headquarters at Los Angeles, is in charge of the Southern diocese, which extends from the southern border of the State to Gilroy. Archbishop Riordan has control of the central diocese, which ends at Sacramento, and Bishop Monogue governs the northern diocese. There has been found no necessity to subdivide these dioceses, and so far as is known in this city, no such division will be made.

A little over a year ago, however, it was decided to ask for a coadjutor to Bishop Mora of Los Angeles. Bishop Mora is a very aged man, and to the infirmities of old age was added the distress occasioned by an accident with which he met some time ago. He found it necessary, therefore, to ask for an assistant in the duties of his office.

As is customary the names of three clergymen were submitted for the position. That of Very Reverend Father Joachim Adam, Vicar-General to Bishop Mora, was perhaps the most prominently mentioned, and yesterday it was reported that he was the choice in the council of prelates recently held in St. Louis.

This does not mean, however, that he has been elevated to episcopal dignity, for the three names submitted will be sent to Rome, where the selection will be made. It is quite probable, though, that Vicar-General Adam will be the coadjutor to Bishop Mora. He has held his present position for over twelve years, and is universally esteemed by his people.

Very Reverend Father Adam was born near Barcelona, in Spain, fifty-four years ago, and is a member of a distinguished Spanish family. His education was received at the Propaganda in Rome, where he was a fellow-student with Archbishop Riordan. Thirty years ago he came to this country, and for years was pastor at Santa Cruz. Twelve years ago he went to Los Angeles as vicar-general to Bishop Mora. He is esteemed as a prelate of great piety and learning. He has contributed regularly to Catholic newspapers and magazines, and is known as a vigorous writer. He is also a man of great executive ability.

POLICE BUSINESS.

Regular Weekly Meeting of the Commissioners.

The Police Commissioners met in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon with Mayor Hazard in the chair and Commissioners Lewis, Bryson and Snyder present.

The annual report of the Chief for the use of the Commissioners, as required by the charter, was presented and filed.

The application of W. S. Jackson for a saloon license for No. 166 North Main street (United States Hotel) was granted.

The application of Cioetta & Tirschauer for the transfer of their saloon license from No. 122 North Main street to No. 142 same street was granted.

A protest from property owners against renewing the saloon license for No. 118 1/2 San Pedro street was read and placed on file. This is the saloon conducted by the negro Ramsey, who was killed by his partner, Baxter.

The usual demands were presented and approved.

The board then went into committee of the whole. Commissioner Lewis in the chair, when John P. Francis, whose application for a saloon license for Washington Garden was rejected at the last meeting, was given a hearing. Mr. Francis merely stated that he did not propose to run the saloon as it had been in the past, but would conduct it in an orderly manner, and would give no cause for complaint, and he pledged himself to obey the laws and ordinances.

The board then resumed its session, when the matter of the Francis license was discussed at length, the Mayor and Commissioners Bryson and Lewis favoring the granting of the license, and Commissioner Snyder opposing it.

The protests filed at the previous meeting of the board against granting the license were then read, after which Commissioner Bryson moved that the action taken be reconsidered, and that the license be granted.

Commissioner Lewis moved to amend by postponing action for one week, in order to give the protestants an opportunity of appearing before the board and stating their case.

After discussion the matter was postponed for one week, when it will again be taken up in committee of the whole. Adjourned.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

Consecration of the New Episcopal Church at San Pedro.

Quite a number of the Episcopalians of this city went to San Pedro yesterday to attend the services of consecration of the new St. Peter's Church at that place. The building was profusely decorated with flowers, and an interested audience filled the auditorium to the portals.

The exercises were conducted by Bishop Nichols, he being assisted by Rev. Charles F. Loop of Pomona, Rev. F. W. Adams, rector of St. Paul's at Pomona; Rev. F. M. Meritt-Jones of Santa Monica and Rev. Charles A. Kienzie, minister in charge.

Bishop Nichols took his text from Hebrews 1:23 and preached an eloquent sermon setting forth the dignity of the edifice of the church of God and its relations to God and man.

California Patents.

Messrs. Hazard & Townsend furnish the following complete list of all the patents issued to residents of California for the week ending Tuesday, December 1st:

Ash pan and boiler cleaner, W. J. Brennan, Coalinga, and C. A. Pitcher, The Needles.

Cultivator, J. Craig, Woodland.

Bicycle, M. B. Gibson, Ukiah.

Rock-drill, H. S. Grace, assignor to J. A. Fischer, San Francisco.

Fruit-pitting machine, Jacob Harps, San Fernando.

Furnace for steam boilers, Adam Heber, Alameda.

Fruit gatherer, D. C. McClay, Santa Ana.

Chandelier-display hanger, Max Meyer, Los Angeles.

Dust guard for car axle boxes, J. Pethomme, Oakland.

Printing press, H. Swain, San Francisco.

IMMIGRATION.

Important Meeting at the Chamber of Commerce.

Six Southern Counties of California to Co-operate.

Permanent Organization Formed and Officers Appointed.

The Boards of Supervisors to be Asked to Assist—Report of the Executive Committee. Dan Freeman Elected President.

The Southern California Immigration Convention met yesterday morning in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, in pursuance of a call issued by a committee appointed by the chamber a month ago.

Notice had been sent to the Boards of Supervisors of the six southern counties asking them to cooperate with the various Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce of their respective sections in the appointment of delegates.

The ratio of apportionment of delegates was as follows: In each county, one for each 5000 inhabitants, and one additional where excess over multiples of 5000 equals 1250. This makes a total forty-one delegates.

This convention was called with a view of establishing a permanent immigration bureau. The matter has been under discussion for some time in the press of Southern California. The Immigration Convention recently held in the city of San Francisco appears to have brought no important results, and the view generally expressed by the newspapers of Southern California is that the State is too large and its interests too diversified to admit of one organization covering the entire territory.

A short time ago, at a meeting of representative citizens of San Diego county held in Oceanside, a call was formulated for an immigration convention to be held at Oceanside December 8. This call was promulgated, and received the signatures of a large number of citizens of all sections of Southern California. The secretary of this movement recently appeared before the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and stated that if the matter should be taken up in earnest by this organization the Oceanside people would give way and join their efforts with those of the people of Los Angeles. The offer was accepted, and the two undertakings are now moulded into one.

The delegates who recently took part in the State Immigration Convention in San Francisco have received formal notification that the project of the establishment of a general immigration bureau for the entire State will be abandoned for lack of funds. This leaves the southern portion of the State no choice but to begin operations on its own account if anything in this line is to be accomplished. The object aimed at by the projectors of the present convention was to devise some plan whereby the immigration work of the various sections of Southern California may be simplified and strengthened by the establishment of a central bureau, which shall put forth its efforts in behalf of the entire southern part of the State.

The following are the names of the delegates to the convention:

Los Angeles county, by the Chamber of Commerce: Eugene Germain, C. M. Wells, H. M. Conger, Gen. E. P. Johnson, H. J. Veve, W. H. Helman, S. R. Lewis. By the Board of Trade: W. C. Furrey, B. F. Coulter, R. H. Howell, S. W. Luitwiler, Niles Pease (proxy T. W. Haskins). By the Board of Supervisors: William Chipendale, Duarte, R. P. Waite, San Fernando: C. M. McArthur, La Calhada, E. A. Miller, Rosedale, George H. Bixby, Long Beach: M. H. Weight and J. A. Buchanan, Pasadena: John Wasson, Pomona: M. M. Escheimer, Lodi: W. W. Stewart, San Diego county: W. W. Stewart, S. Levi, J. C. Fisher, Hosmer P. McKoon, L. Middlecott, J. P. Jones, Conrad Stautz.

Orange county: Joseph Yoch, Santa Ana: S. Armour, Orange: M. J. Bundy, Santa Ana: Santa Barbara county: E. H. Heacock, D. T. Truitt, G. C. Welch.

Ventura county: H. J. Goudge, George A. Smith.

San Bernardino county: E. G. Judson, Redlands: Dr. J. Jarvis, Riverside: A. B. Miner, Colton; Dr. J. M. Hurley, San Bernardino: R. E. Black, Ontario.

The convention organized by the appointment of S. Levi of San Diego as chairman and C. D. Willard of the Chamber of Commerce as secretary.

On calling the roll of delegates it was found that, while the representatives of the outside counties were here—two Los Angeles delegates were present. A motion was put and voted down to adjourn for fifteen minutes to allow the Los Angeles men to arrive.

Dan Freeman said that while in the East he had found much desire to learn everything about Southern California. Mr. Marvel had found the same thing and in his suggestion the call had been issued. It was proposed to form a sort of annex to the chamber and among other things do some advertising in Eastern newspapers.

Subscriptions might also be obtained from wealthy people who are interested, or, perhaps, assistance might be got from men who want to sell land, a charge being made for advertising land, assurance first being had that the description of the land was correct. Each county might also issue pamphlets and let a local board supervise them.

H. P. McKoon of San Diego thought the matter should be more centralized, and only one pamphlet issued. In this manner each section would be sure that it would get a fair show. The general and indisputable facts in regard to the entire section would be given. A pamphlet devoted to the whole of Southern California would carry more weight than one confined to a particular section. The pamphlet should be indorsed by the Board of Immigration.

Dr. Jarvis of Riverside agreed with the last speaker.

J. P. Jones thought it was a question whether it would be better to publish a short advertisement or adopt some other method. He was strongly in favor of using a poster to affix to papers and letters.

H. G. Goudge thought an estimate ought to be made of the number of people who would be reached by the papers.

J. P. Jones doubted whether an appropriation could be got from the Boards of Supervisors. He had had some experience in that line. He thought, however, that many people having lands for sale would be glad to pay for registering their lands with the bureau. Such a plan ought to furnish sufficient funds to carry on the work.

Mr. McKoon thought the first thing was to agree upon a permanent organization. Then very much of the detail should be left to the members of that body. He moved that the convention proceed to organize. The motion was carried.

The following members were appointed to represent the various counties as a committee on permanent organization: Los Angeles, Dan Freeman; San Diego, H. P. McKoon;

Orange, M. J. Bundy; Santa Barbara, D. T. Truitt; San Bernardino, J. M. Hurley; Ventura, George M. Smith.

On motion Los Angeles county was allowed two more members, and the names of S. W. Luitwiler and W. J. Weight were added.

On motion the list of delegates read by the secretary was adopted as the official list of members of the convention. John Wasson spoke in regard to the suggested advertising in the country regions. He thought it would be a good method of calling the attention of Eastern farmers to Southern California.

The pasters might be good also. Dan Freeman said the Santa Fe company would gladly distribute printed matter through their 200 agents.

On motion the convention then adjourned until 2 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

On reconvening at 2 o'clock the committee reported, offering the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a permanent organization be formed to be known as the Southern California Bureau of Information, for the purpose of compiling, editing and distributing authentic and impartial information concerning Southern California.

Resolved, That such organization consist of forty-two members, apportioned among the six counties of Southern California as follows: Los Angeles, 12; San Bernardino, 5; Orange, 3; San Diego, 7; Ventura, 3; and Santa Barbara, 3.

Resolved, That from such members there be selected an executive committee consisting of one from each county, which shall have full power and control of all matters pertaining to the purposes of the organization.

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of each county be requested to appoint the members of the advisory board.

Resolved, That the office of the organization be in the city of Los Angeles.

Resolved, That a meeting of the Executive Committee be held in the city of Los Angeles on the 18th day of December, 1891.

Rev. T. W. Haskins suggested that the word "immigration" should be introduced unless the committee had some objection.

Dr. Hurley of San Bernardino said the matter had been canvassed by the committee, and they had come to the conclusion that the word had better be omitted. The word immigration had been much misused.

A delegate thought that it would be better to insert the word "immigration" as the Board of Supervisors were allowed to expend \$1000 a year for purposes of immigration, but might object to do so for an "information" bureau.

To test the question Mr. Haskins put it in the form of a motion, to add "and immigration," after the word information.

Mr. Buchanan doubted the advisability of calling those who come from one State to another "immigrants." The name of immigrant has an odium attached to it at present, and would have more in the near future. The county was overrun with an undesirable class of immigrants from Europe.

[Applause.] The Boards of Supervisors would scarcely quibble over the matter. Mr. Haskins withdrew his motion, saying they could not afford to waste time over trifles in so important a matter.

The resolutions were then unanimously adopted.

Mr. McKoon said the question had come before the committee of whether it would not be better for this meeting to resolve itself into a permanent organization until others were appointed, in order to save time.

Dan Freeman observed that the season was already late and that no time ought to be lost. He thought a permanent organization ought to be formed at once.

Mr. McKoon put a resolution to the effect that the present convention be the permanent organization, to hold until their successors are appointed by the Boards of Supervisors.

A. B. Minor of Colton said the San Bernardino delegates were not authorized to go so far as to enter into a permanent organization.

Mr. McKoon said it would be only a temporary move. The Boards of Supervisors would undoubtedly, to some extent, change the membership of the organization.

Dr. Hurley said, as far as he was concerned, he had been picked up on the spur of the moment, and would rather the matter go over.

By request the secretary then read the call showing why the convention was called—to establish a permanent immigration bureau.

Mr. Wells, of the Board of Trade, urged immediate organization, subject to ratification or change by the Boards of Supervisors.

A delegate thought that before dissolving the convention other means of inducing immigration should be discussed.

Mr. Middlecott said this convention was composed of representative men and few changes would be necessary. There was no need for further delay.

Other delegates deprecated delay.

Dr. Jarvis thought the instructions of the San Bernardino delegation should not hamper the other delegations in forming a permanent organization.

The question as to permanent organization was then put and unanimously carried.

Mr. McKoon moved that the members from each county select their member of the Executive Committee to hold office until his successor is chosen. Carried.

A recess of five minutes was then taken to enable the counties to select their men. The following were selected: Los Angeles, Dan Freeman; San Bernardino, Dr. J. M. Hurley; San Diego, Hosmer P. McKoon; Ventura, George M. Smith; Santa Barbara, G. C. Welch; Orange, M. J. Bundy.

On motion the convention confirmed the names of the committee.

Mr. Welch offered a resolution that the Boards of Supervisors be requested to allow \$100 per annum from the funds at their disposal for each member of the advisory board of that county.

A delegate suggested that this would make more for Los Angeles county than the board had to spend. It was explained that a county of the class of Los Angeles had \$2500 a year at its disposal for this purpose.

Mr. Wells urged that the convention should be kept intact. There was much more work than the executive members of the counties could attend to.

Dr. Hurley said the executive members were for the purpose of keeping up active work at home in their respective counties.

Dr. Jarvis moved that the permanent officers of the Executive Committee, when elected, be the permanent officers of the bureau. Carried.

On motion the Executive Committee was instructed to adopt, before the 18th inst., a set of by-laws, sufficient copies to be printed to supply all members, the by-laws to provide for the calling of special or general meetings, a majority of the executive board to have power to call a meeting.

On motion Dan Freeman was elected president, Hosmer P. McKoon of San Diego vice-president, and C. D. Willard, secretary.

The convention then adjourned.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Executive Committee held a short session after the adjournment of the convention. Mr. Freeman called the meeting to order. C. D. Willard was

elected to act as secretary of the committee. The chairman and secretary were appointed a special committee to draw up a set of by-laws to submit to the Executive Committee at its next meeting on the 18th of December.

The First National Bank was elected to serve as treasurer until further action.

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LINES OF TRAVEL.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RAILWAY.

(Santa Fe Route) IN EFFECT SUNDAY, NOV. 22, 1891.

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